

British Drive Out Germans Near Robecq; French Lines Completely Re-established

IRISH PROBLEM BECOMES SERIOUS AND DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

News from Ireland is Bad and the Fate of Lloyd George Government is Involved in Solution of the Difficulty—Irish People Appear to be United in Opposition to Conscription.

Few Politicians Believe that Any British Government Would Attempt to Force Conscription if the Irish Parliament Were Opposed to it—Big Voluntary Army May be Raised by Devlin and His Colleagues and this May Prove the Ultimate Solution.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, April 21.—England's greatest domestic problem in these anxious days is not the position of labor or the economic situation, or the problem of financing the war, but Ireland. It is a domestic affair, but has become also an international question.

The news from Ireland is bad. That is the interpretation even of those who are most hopeful of an amicable settlement of the problem which has plagued England so many times in the past and which now rises to embarrass her in the most critical days of her long history. Ireland is finally united. Nationalists, Ulstermen and Sinn Feiners are today all of one mind, but their unity is based upon the opposition to the policy of conscription to which the British government is committed.

What is the position of the British government? Having forced through the measure for conscription in Ireland on the ground that it would be an injustice to raise the age limit in the United Kingdom without compelling the Irishmen to accept their share of the burden of the war, the government agreed that compulsion should not be enforced in Ireland without giving warning in the House of Commons, and also promised to speed up the Home Rule scheme, upon the passage of which in both houses it stakes its existence.

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GERMANS FORCED OUT BY BRITISH NEAR BETHUNE

British Troops Near Robecq Drive Out Enemy from Some of His Advanced Positions Field Marshal Haig Announces—Aside from Artillery Engagements there was Little Other Activity Along Front Sunday.

London, April 21.—The British troops near Robecq, northwest of Bethune, today drove out the Germans from some of their advanced positions, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement, issued by the war office. Aside from artillery engagements there was little other activity along the front Sunday.

Paris, April 21.—The French lines north of Seicheprey where the Germans inaugurated a heavy attack against the French and Americans yesterday, have been completely re-established, according to the war office announcement today. The text of the statement reads:

"There was no infantry action, but both artilleries were active at various points on the Somme, the Ayre and the Oise, as well as on the right bank of the Meuse."

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GERMAN ARMY IS IN A BAD SITUATION

Enemy Has Madly Lavished His Artillery Fire and Sacrificed Human Material

HE HAS GAINED ONLY A FEW KILOMETRES

German Forces Find Themselves in Veritable Death Passage.

(By Colonel Raoul Rousset, Military Critic of Petit Parisien)

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

Paris, April 20.—The German army is now in a bad situation in the Lys valley. The Allies have no cause for alarm. The enemy has madly lavished his artillery fire and sacrificed his human material. What has he gained? Three or four kilometres. Natural barriers have not been broken at any cost. I speak frankly. I do not desire to forget an assuredly unfortunate incident, but merely to reduce it to its correct proportions.

The Germans find themselves in a veritable death passage. If stopped their masses are crammed together at the bottom of this passage. They try in vain to shake its walls. Little by little the roads become congested, the enemy's artillery harasses them day and night; the ground becomes impracticable and manoeuvring is hampered, not for want of divisions, but because they cannot be pushed forward at the proper time. An offensive that does not advance breaks up rapidly. That is what has happened to the formidable agglomeration that rushed into the pocket between Arras, Amiens and Noyon. One can therefore easily understand the stubbornness with which the German forces engaged on the Lys seek to leave the swamps and shallow waters and gain the heights, widen their horizon, give air to their troops and obtain room for their supply lines.

THE FRENCH PRESS IS UNANIMOUS IN ITS OPTIMISM

After Month's Operations the Enemy, with the Battlefields Everywhere Strawn with Bodies of His Soldiers, is Compelled to Abandon the Attacks.

Paris, April 21.—The great German offensive on the western front has now been going on for a full month and the French press is unanimous in its optimistic attitude. The Temps says: "The formidable assaults, which for a month past Von Hindenburg has thrown against the British army, have not succeeded in breaking our ally's resistance. They have given ground, but Germany's soldiers always find confronting them lines which may have been bent, but have not been broken. After a month's operations the enemy, with the battlefields everywhere strawn with the bodies of his soldiers, is compelled to abandon the attacks."

The Intransigent says: "The struggle is entering its second month. Calm reigns. The third attack is being prepared, perhaps as tremendous as the previous two, but our optimism is reasoned and justified. They shall not pass."

Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset, in La Liberté, says: "Where will the enemy strike now? All the roads leading to the objectives desired are barred. The essential thing is not to waste precious reserves, which may turn the tide at any moment."

AMERICANS IN THE FIGHTING

German Stroke Delivered Against U. S. Soldiers and the French Fails.

The German high command having been unsuccessful in securing the British front in Flanders and separating the British and French armies, has essayed a stroke against the Americans and the French northwest of Toul—and here also it seemingly failed utterly to bring its plan to fruition. Although the Germans attacked in waves with greatly superior numbers of men, the Americans and Frenchmen have held all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. What gains were made in the initial onslaughts have been retrieved and Sunday night saw the American and French lines restored. The latest Berlin official communication asserts that in the drive 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns were captured by the Germans who cut their way about a mile and a quarter into the American lines at Zelcheprey. There has been no confirmation of this statement, or of the added claim that the Americans sustained heavy casualties. It seems evident, however, that the fight was a bitter one, and that it was the ambition of the specially trained Germans to crush the Americans.

NO AGREEMENT ON SARDINES

Conference of Canadians and Americans at Calais Fails to Reach Definite Result—R. E. Armstrong Present.

Special to The Standard.

Calais, Me., April 20.—The conference held here yesterday between representatives of the American and Canadian Food Boards, United States packers of sardines and New Brunswick fishermen to arrange for a price for sardines for the coming season broke up without an agreement being reached. Dr. Merrill stated that at Bangor the Maine fishermen had agreed on a maximum price of \$25 per hoghead until the first of August, after which date no price was set.

The New Brunswick fishermen said they had set a price of \$35 per hoghead but under war conditions were willing to accept a price of \$25 per hoghead for the entire season.

The packers present were not willing to set a price under the conditions expressed the opinion that they should have been consulted before the New Brunswick fishermen set a price, and a committee of two packers and two fishermen was appointed to try and reach an agreement. Neither side, however, was willing to make concessions and the gathering broke up without definite result.

The New Brunswick fishermen will hold a meeting at St. George on Friday next to further the matter.

Those present were: Dr. Merrill and J. Loomis, representing the American Food Board; Dr. W. C. Keirstead and R. E. Armstrong, representing the Canadian Food Board; Oscar Hanson, G. Ellis, G. E. Frawley, A. A. Stuart, C. G. Ingalls representing the New Brunswick fishermen; and Packers Mitchell, Anderson, Ramswell, Abernethy, Cabot and West.

ST. STEPHEN VETERANS GO TO CHRIST CHURCH

Venerable Archdeacon Newnam Preaches Impressive Sermon—Boys Will Have Oyster Supper.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, April 21.—The members of the Great War Veterans' Association, 37 strong, under the command of Lieut. James Inches, and headed by the Calais City Band, marched to Christ church this morning where Venerable Archdeacon Newnam preached an impressive sermon.

On Monday evening the Veterans will enjoy an oyster supper in the St. Stephen Cafe.

SMALLPOX AT MAYFIELD

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 21.—A case of smallpox of a mild type has developed at Mayfield, a country settlement near St. Stephen, the victim being Isaac Kennedy, who returned last week from the lumber woods. The house is isolated and has been quarantined and there is no danger of the disease spreading.

ILL-MANNERED GOVERNMENT MEMBERS INTERRUPT SMITH

MORE THAN 400 CANADIAN BOYS IN CASUALTIES

Fifty-Three Killed in Action and Eighteen are Dead of Wounds.

ELEVEN OTHERS REPORTED DEAD

Total of 228 Men Wounded, 83 Gassed and Ten Men are Ill.

Ottawa, April 21.—Saturday night's casualty list of 413, reports 52 killed in action, 18 died of wounds, one missing and believed killed, five died, five presumed to have died, one reported presumed dead by Germans, one wounded and missing, three missing, four prisoners of war repatriated, 228 wounded, 83 gassed, ten ill and two reported wounded in error.

The Maritime names: INFANTRY. Killed in action: A. P. Levanick, Frankville, N. S. W. P. Carroll, Johnville, N. B. W. McCloskey, Boiestown, N. B. Died of Wounds: E. Ettinger, East Noel Road, N. S. J. Durette, Campbellton, N. B. Presumed to have died: N. Ash, Antigonish, N. S. Wounded and Missing: H. McPherson, address not stated. Wounded: C. H. Harrington, Woodstock, N. B. E. S. Case, Fredericton, N. B. L. N. Shaw, Windsor, N. S. E. C. Ferguson, Moncton, N. B. J. P. Kennedy, Reserve Mines, N. S. J. Scott, Enfield, N. S. J. McNeil, Caledonia Mines, N. S. R. R. Hibbard, St. George, N. B. E. G. Haines, Burt's Corner, N. B. J. D. Smith, Alberton, P. E. I. W. H. Thomas, Summerside, P. E. I. D. E. McDonald, Canoe, N. S. C. G. Guy, Liverpool, N. S. M. M. Cardoff, River Bourgeois, Richmond County, N. S. D. A. McAullill, Glace Bay, N. S. J. Hines, Central Argyle, N. S. R. T. Mack, Tusket, N. S. J. Almon, George's River station, N. S. W. E. Brinkman, New Denmark, N. B. V. V. Wiggins, Young's Cove Road, N. B. J. McCallum, Greenfield, N. S. N. Buchanan, Elmsdale, P. E. I. A. S. Legere, Fort Elgin, N. B. A. M. LaPierre, Halifax, N. S. Gassed: D. H. McNey, Andover, N. S. B. Bell, Wood Island, P. E. I. Cavalry. Killed in action: J. B. Wallace, Westville, N. S. Divisional Train. Wounded: A. D. Stewart, High Bank, P. E. I. Engineers. Gassed: L. P. Sullivan, Campbellton, N. B. Artillery. Wounded: H. G. Carter, Antigonish, N. S. L. L. Lawrence, Hantsport, N. S. C. G. LeRoux, St. George's, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Wounded: C. M. Donald, Ormocote, N. B. V. Clements, Murray Harbor, P. E. I. Gassed: A. Reeder, Salisbury, N. B.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS CONTINUED

Paris, April 21.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today. Berlin, via London, April 21.—The capture of 183 American prisoners and twenty-five machine guns by the Germans is claimed in the official report from headquarters today. The German storm troops, it is also declared, advanced to a depth of two kilometres, (about a mile and a quarter) into the American lines at Zelcheprey. The Americans, the statement adds, sustained heavy losses.

Speaker Currie Fails to Keep Good Order in the Legislature Until He Overhears Private Remark by Hon. Mr. Baxter—The Speaker Gets Mad and Time of House is Wasted for Almost an Hour—After Tempest in a Teapot Subsides Much Better Order is Maintained—Government Supporters Wholly to Blame for Incident.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 21.—There was an interesting incident in the House on Saturday morning which, while providing amusement for the spectators, did not altogether conduce to the dignity of that august body or the respect in which the presiding officer of the House is regarded.

During Hon. B. Frank Smith's address members on the government side interrupted audibly and frequently but the Speaker paid no attention to them. Finally after one interruption Hon. Mr. Baxter remarked to Hon. Mr. Smith: "If that occurred on this side of the House we would be called to order."

Mr. Speaker at once arose and said that several times during the present session insinuations that he had shown partiality to government supporters had been thrown across the floor and he had determined that they should cease. He must ask the honorable member to withdraw.

Mr. Baxter—"I made no statement to this House. I made a private remark to my colleague at my left and in a lower tone of voice than has been used by members interrupting and seated to Mr. Speaker's right."

A Sensitive Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—"I must ask the honorable member to apologize."

Mr. Baxter—"I have nothing to apologize for; I have said nothing I will withdraw."

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HON. B. F. SMITH WORRIES VENIOT

Former Minister of Public Works, in Brilliant and Dignified Speech, Makes it Decidedly Uncomfortable for the Windy One of the Chaleur Region—Facts and Figures Dissipate the Buncome of the Hon. Peter, who More than Once Squirms in His Seat and Manifests an Uncontrollable Desire to "Explain"—The Hon. Peter Reminded of His Intolerant Speech During the Mahoney-Smith By-Election.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 20.—Calm, dignified and impressive, in most refreshing contrast to the bombastic, vainglorious utterances of Hon. Peter J. Veniot, the real master of the speech with administration, was the speech with which Hon. B. Frank Smith, ex-Minister of Public Works, today replied to the North Shore spellbinder.

Mr. Veniot while delivering his speech was peevish and ill-tempered. Mr. Smith, on the contrary handled his opponent skillfully and tellingly but with ever present good nature and he was the more effective for this reason. Unlike Mr. Veniot, he confined himself entirely to the matters in which the House should be interested, the contrast between the methods of administration pursued by the Murray government and the aggregation of political misfits that, through accident, succeeded to power. He did not deal with the past except as it was necessary to prove the falsity of the Veniot statements and it may be truthfully said here in every case where Mr. Smith undertook to refute one of the Veniot evasions he succeeded completely. One of Mr. Veniot's generalities was that the critics of the Foster government had told but half the truth, that in presenting their case to the public they withheld important facts the people should know and that for this reason they were the more culpable as they told only what suited their own case. Mr. Smith demonstrated not only that this criticism was unfounded but on the contrary that Mr. Veniot himself had used that method in an effort to win commendation where there existed no cause to commend or to apply criticism where the former government was blameless.

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BRITISH ARE PERFECTLY CONFIDENT OF FUTURE

WEEK ENDED WITH THE BATTLE FRONT UNBELIEVABLY CALM

Spring Rains and High Winds Add to Discomfort of Attacking Army and the Defending Forces as Well—Intervention of Elements Welcomed at this Juncture—British and Allies Strengthening Defenses and Germans Bringing up More Guns.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, April 20.—After the terrific fighting of the last fortnight the battle front seems unbelievably calm. It is as if a hurricane had swept over northwest France, leaving the country battered, uprooted and exhausted.

The first phase of the great German effort to reach the coast has definitely ended. The spring rains and high winds add to the discomfort of the attacking army and the defending forces. The intervention of the elements is welcome at this juncture. Only on the southern portion of the Armentieres front has the last day brought any fighting and here it was of a fitful character, merely local engagements to rectify the line or strengthen the position.

These small affairs around Robeco, Givency and Festubert resulted in an eminently satisfactory manner to the British in every case. At the foot of heights north of Baileul and along the ridges to the east of the Ypres plain the enemy made no fresh efforts, but there is plenty of evidence of activity behind his lines.

British Build Defenses.

The same is true on this side. While the enemy is drawing up his guns under cover of the mist and night the British are building new defenses, placing batteries and disposing troops. From Italy the Anglo-French allies have received reinforcements, from the Russian front the Germans have drawn more divisions. Generalissimo Foch expresses his satisfaction with the situation and declares "We have ample resources and we shall do something more" which would indicate that more still will be heard of the reserves.

German critics are turning their attention to the Ypres salient and speculate on the developments there, where they consider there is strong possibility of strategic results. On the other hand the British have the greatest confidence in General Plumer and think he will succeed in shattering the attacks which are certain to be made on the ridges covering the Ypres plain stretching north to Dunkirk. The enemy made large concentrations last week. Every day's delay is greatly to the advantage of the Allies, who are beginning to regain their balance after the surprise and disappointment following the first ball rushes of the enemy.

Heavy Fighting to Come.

Various members of the British government are now making speeches all over the country and though the burden of their remarks is that little attention should be paid to the loss or recapture of territory they are all agreed that much of the heavy fighting is still to come.

British nerves are remarkably steady. Long ago Hindenburg said the war would be won by the nation with the strongest nerves. To date those of the British have shown no signs of cracking. There is keen disappointment over the course the battle has taken, but the country as a whole visualizes it in a broad way and believes much more is being decided than territorial questions. They consider it the decisive struggle of the war and that this far things have not gone badly. They are prepared for even further withdrawals, they are ready for even greater sacrifices, they are perfectly confident of the future.

IRISH PROBLEM BECOMES SERIOUS AND DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL QUESTION

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Home Rule Soon.

If Lloyd George succeeds—and there is little danger of failure—Ireland will soon have a parliament. The scheme will be fought every step of the way through both houses. Once parliament is set up in Dublin, the question of Irish conscription would probably be exactly what it was a month ago. Few politicians believe that any British government would attempt to force conscription if the Irish parliament were opposed to it. Tribulations would have to be set up throughout the country. If they were composed of Irishmen, it is believed that a big voluntary army could be raised by Devlin and his colleagues. Many consider that this will influence the ultimate solution. Its influence on the Conservatives is far reaching. Old reactionary methods are passing rapidly in these times of profound change, and progress is no longer confined to labor and Liberal circles. The greatest radicals today are found among the soldiers—men who have suffered most and who are qualified to speak for Britain.

Unusual Feature.

The unusual feature of the political situation is the support accorded Lord Milner by the Liberal organs which have been his bitterest opponents in the past. The explanation of this is that they are so happy over the rebuff Northcliffe has received that they are ready to swallow the disappointment of Milner. In two months Robertson, Jellicoe, Trenchard and now Henderson, the directors of Great Britain's strategy on land, sea and air, give the government opposition plenty of ammunition at this time. To illustrate the profound change in the political situation it is only necessary to record the fact that the Daily Chronicle, Daily Mail, and the Times, the staunchest Lloyd George supporters up to the last fortnight, have suddenly broken away.

Political Whirlpool.

Ireland is the centre of the complicated situation. Lloyd George's decision to push through conscription in Ireland has plunged him into the political whirlpool. The news comes from Dublin that the Sinn Fein and Nationalists hold the passing of conscription a declaration of war on Ireland. There is not a chance of conscription in Ire-

land until the home rule measure is adopted in parliament. I must digress here to explain the new political phase.

Within the last few weeks there has sprung up a radical element in the Sinn Fein party, young men like Capt. Emery, the Hon. Edward Wood, son of Viscount Halifax; George A. Lloyd, G. R. Lane Fox, all of whom have served at the front and represent the younger generation feeling toward Ireland. They do not support the Orthodox Ulster attitude, they insist home rule is not only necessary to meet the situation of the moment, but is only tardy justice to Ireland.

Home Rule or Fall.

Having stood firm on conscription in Ireland against the advice and warning of the Nationalists, Sir Edward Carson, Asquith and a number of English Conservatives, Lloyd George must carry through home rule or fall. Before he can accomplish this he must overcome Ulster and the Unionist opposition. To do this he has the support of these radical Conservatives mentioned and Chamberlain will bring another important group. Northcliffe's opposition to Chamberlain is not because he will help the premier out of the Irish digressions, but because he does not think Chamberlain is capable of filling the role of war director.

In the last sixteen months there have been many times when the Lloyd George government has been tottering, but Northcliffe has always saved it. For the last six months it has enjoyed wonderful support, but since the offensive started it rapidly has drifted away. Upon the developments in Ireland will depend largely the fate of the Lloyd George government.

There will be a bitter fight in parliament over home rule. There are critical days ahead for Ireland.

THE EXEMPTIONS ARE CANCELLED

All Unmarried Men and Widowers of 20, 21 and 22, Must Join Colors.

Ottawa, April 21.—Exemptions of men in class one of the ages of twenty-two-one and twenty-two are cancelled. Thus all unmarried men and widowers who were of these ages when they claimed exemption will be requested to join the colors, irrespective of any exemption from military service granted or pending.

The calling to the colors of the conscripts mentioned is expected to yield at least thirty thousand men, physically fit for combatant service overseas.

SIXTEEN FAMILIES IN MARYSVILLE ARE HOMELESS

\$40,000 Fire Wipes Out 12 Dwellings of Cotton Mill Operatives—Property Owned by Alexander Gibson, Ex-M. P.

Fredericton, April 20.—Fire originating in a house occupied by Garfield Peterson, Marysville, this morning, wiped out twelve dwellings in the section known as Sandyville. The homes destroyed were occupied by operatives of the Canadian Cotton Mills. There was no water supply there for fighting fire and the auto chemical truck from this city was summoned.

Sixteen families are left homeless and most of them lost everything they possessed. The business section of the busy town was threatened at one time but prompt methods saved serious destruction.

Five double houses and seven single ones were destroyed. The loss of real estate and personal property is estimated at about \$40,000, partially covered. The eight double tenements and three of the single houses were owned by Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P. The other houses were occupied by the owners, Elbridge Walker, William Moore, Randolph Titus and Eugene Savage. The other dwellings destroyed were Garfield Peterson's, Charles Hanson's, George McGraw's, Edward Peterson's, Wellington Estabrook's, John Marshall's, Mrs. Isabella Lemon's, Eldon Peterson's, David Saunders, William Manzer's, Fred Estabrook's, and Herbert Peterson's. Mr. Marshall is living in St. John.

A SERIOUS BLAZE IN NEW GLASGOW

Eastwood Building Almost Complete Wreck—Fireman Falls from Ladder and Severely Injured.

Special to The Standard. Glasgow, N. S., April 21.—At 7:15 o'clock last night the fire alarm rang out and almost at the same moment flames were seen to burst from the top story of James Eastwood's brick building on Archibald street. When the firemen arrived the upper part of the entire building was a roaring mass of flames. Four streams of water were soon playing on the building from different sides, but the fire still held sway, and for nearly three hours the firemen worked with their ladders and main before the "all out" bell sounded.

One of the firemen was ascending a ladder when he was either overcome by gas or a weak turn. He fell to the ground sustaining some severe injuries.

NAVIGATION ON ST. LAWRENCE RIVER OPEN

Ice Disappearing Rapidly from River and Buoys are Being Placed in Position.

Quebec, April 21.—Signal service reported navigation open in the St. Lawrence River at one o'clock today. Buoys are being placed in position by the government steamers above and below Quebec. The ice is disappearing rapidly from the river and several steam barges will leave here on Tuesday for Montreal, within a number are expected here this week.

CANADIANS ACTIVE

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 20, via London, April 21.—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—During the past twelve hours the Canadians have carried out the biggest combined projector gas and shell bombardment in the history of the western front.

HOPWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 19.—Miss Julia Peck's many friends will be glad to learn she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. Clifford Stevens left today to spend a week with relatives in Dawson.

Mrs. Leon Casey is visiting at the home of Mrs. Barbour, Cape Esgau. Mrs. Devere Barbour, of Harvey underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Riverside Hospital on Monday.

Another patient, Isaac Tingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tingley, will be admitted to hospital on Saturday to undergo a similar operation.

ALLIED CONFIDENCE IN LEADERS AND TROOPS REMAINS UNSHAKEN

Since Enemy Selected British for Their Attack the British Must Bear the Brunt for a Time—Fighting Must Continue for Lengthy Period While German Reinforcements are Being Exhausted—Official Review of Operations.

Ottawa, April 20.—The following official report of operations on the western front up to April 19th, has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General and issued through the office of the chief press censor:

"In the operations of the week ending April 18th, the Lys battle has absorbed almost all of the German energies, straining at the same time the British defence to a point where at once a realization of the stake involved could enable a successful resistance to be maintained. The enemy advance has been diverted from the south by the solid wall encountered at Givency. And westward the pressure is being gradually removed to the front and north flank of attack. Armantieres was evacuated to avoid an encircling movement, where after two German armies, north and south, thereof joined hands.

"He concentrated on the British alone because the manoeuvring space to their rear was so restricted, also because a decision would give him the coast. He also expected thereby to affect the French morale where he has been exercising his whole ingenuity of propaganda by calling into question the mutual loyalty. But the Allies having decided on a French commander in whom they have implicit faith are now willing to face all losses till the time arrives for a counterstroke. Since the enemy selected the British for their attack, the British must bear the brunt for the time. Neither the inevitable losses or the yielding of unimportant ground succeeded in shaking allied confidence in their troops or leaders. The German methods of trying to rush soldiers into precipitate action and trying to undermine the patience and confidence of the civilian populations are well understood."

British Remain Firm.

"The British divisions on the north and south flanks remained firm in the attack, the centre continued till it crossed the river Lave, captured Merville, Morris, Neuvre Eglise, after which the advance appeared to be checked. The struggle then narrowed to one for three points, namely, Metz, Nuppe Forest and Mont Kemmel, having for main objective the capture of Hazebrouck. During the week's fluctuating fight these villages changed hands, but at the end Bellieul fell to the British, Wytschaete and practically the whole of Messines Ridge fell to him.

East Ypres Untenable.

"The forward line eastward of Ypres then became untenable and was abandoned."

GERMANS FORCED OUT BY BRITISH NEAR BETHUNE

French Lines North of Seicheprey, where Germans Inaugurated Heavy Attack Against French and Americans Saturday have been Completely Re-established—No Infantry Action—Suspension in Battle of Lys Likely Only Temporary.

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"North of Seicheprey our line has been entirely re-established.

"The enemy bombarded Rheims, where several fires broke out.

"Eastern theatre, April 20.—On the left bank of the Struma the enemy violently bombarded villages which the British and Greek troops had occupied. There were artillery actions in the Doiren sector and on the Varder. Near Shorko several Serbian detachments in driving back enemy advanced posts caused a movement of Bulgarian reinforcements which, caught under the fire of our artillery, suffered appreciable losses."

Lull in Struggle.

Paris, April 21.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—The following semi-official note was issued last evening: "The forty eight hour lull in the struggle along the Anglo-French front probably marks a suspension, rather than the end of the battle of Lys. The Germans must reconstitute their shattered divisions after their bloody defeat by the British before Mount Kemmel and St. Venant on the Givency front, but they have engaged themselves too deeply in the salient north of the La Bassée Canal to persevere in their attempts.

"Since the offensive is always more costly for the assailant than for the defenders and if as there is every reason to believe now the very severe battles which must be expected do not bring a decision which is necessary to the Germans then their offensive power will inevitably decrease. French opinion therefore awaits the course of events with great confidence. The future presaging for the British more favorable conditions than the first phase of the great enemy offensive, which, nevertheless, ended in failure of the German plan.

APOHAQUI

Miss Annie Gregg, who has been an employee of Jones Bros., is severing her connection with the firm and the numerous friends she has won during her stay in the village, greatly regret her departure.

On Monday evening, a number of the young friends of Miss Gregg arranged a surprise in her honor, when on her return from a motor ride, she found about twenty of her associates ready to receive her at the home of Mrs. Geo. I. Vessey. Needless to say Miss Gregg was agreeably surprised and with other guests spent a very pleasant evening, during which "Auction" seemed to be the most popular game.

Still another surprise awaited the honored young lady, when later in the evening, Miss Gregg was presented with a travelling bag, as a more tangible form of showing the esteem in which she was held. In a few fitting complimentary remarks, Colby H. Jones, in behalf of the company, made the presentation, to which Miss Gregg graciously responded, voicing her appreciation of the kindness of her friends. After the presentation of the luncheon was served. The Misses Sturges Jones and Nellie Vessey united of the house in serving.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIF.

Two Villages Entirely Destroyed and Much Damage Done.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—All of Southern California and part of Western Arizona and Utah were shaken today at 3:33 p. m. by an earthquake which wrecked virtually all buildings and residences in Hemet and San Jacinto, two inland towns, forty-five miles southwest of Riverside, California, and caused minor damage to property in practically every town and city.

One man, Frank E. Darnell, of this city, was trampled to death in a panic at Santa Monica.

ROTHESAY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetmore and their daughter, Miss Mildred, have reopened their cottage at Rothersay, having spent the winter in St. John.

Mr. W. R. Mathers has returned home from a business trip to Toronto. To spend the coming summer Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather have taken Mr. Herbert Tilley's cottage in Rothersay Park.

Today, (Thursday), Mrs. and Miss Puddington came home from Boston where they spent a month. Mrs. Frederick Brock was a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Harold Brock and wife from Thursday till Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander Fowler of St. John has purchased the property of the late Mr. A. H. Hanington and will be all year residents here.

Little Miss Treva Quigley, who was operated on in St. John for appendicitis, is coming home this week, her operation having been most successful.

On Friday this week a sale of "bird houses," made by the pupils, is to be held in the manual training room of the Consolidated School. Afternoon tea is to be served. All proceeds for the Red Cross.

The committee chosen to arrange for the Red Cross gardens were Mrs. H. W. Frink, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Man Fairweather, Messrs. Percy Fairweather, W. E. Flewelling, R. Cooper, H. F. Puddington and J. D. Purdy.

SUSSEX

Sussex, April 21.—Mrs. E. J. Sharp and little son Beverly returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Morton of Sackville has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. McLeod this week.

Mrs. Hornbrook, Maple Avenue, entertained at afternoon tea on Friday last in honor of Mrs. Townsend, who soon leaves to take up her residence in St. John. The guests included Mrs. H. E. Gould, Mrs. Frank Roach, Mrs. Robert McFee, Mrs. Jesses Rice, Mrs. Land, Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. Hattie Mace, Miss Alice Mace served. Mrs. Rice of Windsor, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Parker, Broad street.

Mrs. Clarence Spooner, Hampton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay, this week.

Miss Alice White of Boston arrived here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Rev. A. V. Morash spent part of this week in Halifax, Nova Scotia, attending a meeting of the college board in connection with the Presbyterian church. Mayor McKenna arrived home on Wednesday from a business trip to the upper provinces.

L. L. Yovanvich, who returned from New York quite ill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

Mrs. J. A. Donaldson, who has been nursing Miss Marjorie Willis for several weeks, has returned to her home in Fairville.

Miss Willis' many friends will be pleased to know that she is much improved and doing as well as could be expected.

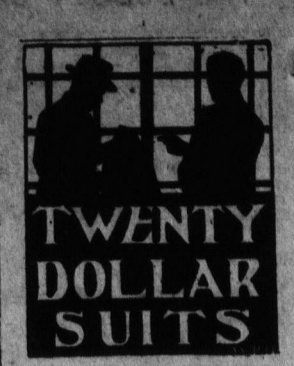
Mrs. S. H. Hayward of Hampton was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Keith on Tuesday.

Pte. Bertram Crawford of Moncton spent several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford. Pte. Crawford, who went overseas with the 104th Battalion, is home on furlough on account of the death of his father. His brother was killed in action in January.

Miss Nina Hayward, who is attending Kerr's Business College, St. John, was the guest last week of Mrs. L. S. Crawford.

There was a crowd at the depot on Monday evening when a special train carried away two hundred and fifty Serbians to take up training quarters elsewhere. Before the departure of the train the men going away were briefly addressed by the officers, after which prayer was offered by Rev. John Budrug, the visiting Serbian clergyman, who officiated at the evening service in Chalmers Presbyterian church on Sunday. Several hundred Serbians are expected to arrive here during the next two weeks to join the Serbian camp.

Miss Marjorie Wetmore is visiting Miss Mary Smithers in Fredericton.



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Plain Gray, gray mixed effects, browns in various mixtures, are well represented in this twenty dollar line of suits.

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SECRETARY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

THE BUDGET DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATURE OVER AT LAST

There is a Hope that the House Will Adjourn this Week—Hon. Dr. Roberts' Health Bill is to Come up for Consideration Soon—Statement Regarding Game Laws—Provincial Secretary Gets Into Rather Deep Water on Interest Collections.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 21.—The budget debate is over. It closed on Saturday night without division and before adjournment at eleven o'clock the House had made good progress in supply. Honorable B. F. Smith finished his remarks shortly before the supper adjournment at six o'clock and Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary, arose to reply.

Mr. Murray's speech was a summing up of the arguments used in the debate. He got into rather deep water when he attempted to say that he had not made a certain statement attributed to him by the leader of the opposition in regard to the collection of interest by the former government. He finally admitted that the matter in dispute was simply a question of book-keeping, but did not tell the House that there were accounts in the auditor general's office which would prove the correctness of the contention of the opposition leader and which the provincial secretary could have seen had he cared to look for them.

The motion for supply was then carried and the House adjourned on Monday morning. Hon. Robert Murray said in closing the debate that while some heated statements had been made they were of political character and he believed that while the members differed in politics that difference would not affect their personal friendship.

Opposition members: "Here, here." He wished to thank the members on both sides for the kind things they had said about his delivery of the budget speech. In one instance he had said that he doubted the sincerity of the speaker. The ex-attorney general had spoken of a master's mind suggesting that the budget speech had been prepared by some one other than the provincial secretary and that there was a master behind it. He regarded that as an unintentional compliment. If the speech was the work of a master mind that master mind was his own for he had received no assistance in preparing the speech, other than the usual assistance from the clerks of his department. It is not surprising that the ex-attorney general should think in terms of master minds for that was the position he sought to take with his colleagues and which they seemed to allow him to take. Opposition members expressed surprise that government members had ventured to criticize government measures. He knew that it would be surprising to them for that was not their way. During this session he had known that members of the opposition who had had opinions of their own had to swallow them and vote according to the crack of the party whip. They should emulate the independence of the government members.

Some Bouquets.
Some bouquets had been thrown at him regarding his stand in the last federal elections. He feared that he did not deserve them and he would explain why. He had not believed in conscription and did not know that he did so yet could fairly differ. He had considered it well and had decided finally to follow the Union government. If some of the honorable gentlemen chose to take a different view they had the right to do so. One of the facts that had helped him to decide had been the adoption of conscription as the law of the country before the elections were called. That law had been passed.

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not know that more than \$25,000 would be expended. The work would be carried on under the supervision of Dr. J. W. Robertson. The government grant had been paid and if it were expended in full the provincial funds would be drawn upon but this might not be necessary. It was not the understanding that if the total expenditure were only \$25,000 that the province should pay half. The money from St. John to the sale of bonds to the sinking fund and he had made the ridiculous statement that the province had lost \$200,000 on account of the act.

Game Protection.
Mr. Murray (Kings) on the item of \$50,000 for game protection said he would like some explanation from the honorable minister as to how the money was to be spent.
Hon. Dr. Smith said that the new forestry act made some important changes in the outside service. Lumber scalers would become game wardens and be employed at an annual salary. They would attend to the scaling of lumber in the logging season, would act as fire rangers in the summer, and in the fall and winter look after the protection of game. He expected to get very efficient men for wardens under the new system. It had been suggested to him that all inspectors under the prohibition act be asked to serve as game wardens without pay. Deputy land surveyors and sheriffs of the province would also be sworn in as game wardens but without remuneration. He had heard of considerable game being slaughtered during the past winter and no doubt there was some ground for the reports as the severity of the winter had favored the illegal hunter. He believed that under the new act the illegal slaughter of game would be greatly reduced. He felt that it was the duty of every citizen to help enforce the game laws. He might say that more fines had been collected during the winter than ever before. Under the present act it was proposed that one half the fines imposed for game law violation would go to the parties paying information.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said he was glad to know that the honorable minister was making a reorganization in the matter of game protection. He thought good results were to be obtained in the enforcement of the law, it was very important that good men should be selected. He was glad to hear the honorable minister say that he was going to avail himself of the services of a high class of men, such as the sheriffs of the province and undoubtedly the plan would have satisfactory results.
Mr. Pinder thought that some steps should be taken, not from sportsmen so much as from owls and hawks. He knew of cases in his own locality where a number of birds had been killed and he was in evidence to show that it had been the work of hawks and owls.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that the amendments to the game act provided for an increased bounty on wild cats, and also a bounty on owls and hawks. Mr. Tilley on the item of \$10,000 for immigration, wanted to know how it was proposed to expend the amount.
Hon. Mr. Foster said he thought the expenses of the St. John office might be less than last year, but one would not likely be any reduction at the London office. He was hopeful that the expense would be kept within the appropriation.

Jordan Sanatorium.
Mr. Tilley on the item of \$52,000 for the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium said that the present was the third session that he had raised an objection to that item. He noticed that the receipts of the institution were but \$11,000 which meant that there was a tremendous deficit at the institution. It had been a free gift to the province, but it did not seem to him that it was fulfilling a service commensurate with its cost. He would hold up both hands for the expenditure of \$52,000 providing that the beds could be made free for the people of the province.
It would simply mean the dropping of about \$10,000 over what was now paid out of the government and he held that the benefit to the province would more than offset the additional outlay. If it was not possible to make all the beds free he hoped that a portion of them would be made free for the poor people of the province.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that the institution which had been made of the building and grounds, and he said that a large ward being added at the expense of the Military Hospitals Commission and the government would have accommodation for forty returned soldiers.
Mr. Murray (Kings) said that the

known figures in York county, passed away at noon today, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-one years. He is survived by his widow, five sons, John, Robert and Roy at home, Wilbur and Harry of Devon, five daughters, Mrs. Alex. Finlayson, Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Norwell, Massachusetts; Mrs. Harry Cole, Sillitoe, Mass.; Mrs. John Dickey, Oakfield, Me.; Mrs. Ernest Chase, Devon, also two brothers, John of Kingsclear and Joseph of Maryville.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holmes, wife of W. Gilbert Holmes, passed away at the Victoria Hospital today, following an illness of typhoid fever, aged forty-years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Alexander of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Bernard of Bangor and Miss Pearl, at home.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FALLEN MEN AT CATHEDRAL

Returned Soldiers, Boy Scouts and Societies Present—Edifice Crowded to Doors and Many Turned Away—Touching Address by Dean Neales.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 21.—A memorial service to the Canadians who have fallen in the present war was held in Christ Church Cathedral this morning by the European War Veterans' Association. The returned soldiers, Boy Scouts and other societies paraded to the Cathedral, headed by the Fredericton Brass Band and Boy Scouts' Band. The Cathedral was packed to the doors and hundreds were turned away. Very Rev. Scott Neales gave a very touching address and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the brave boys who have given their lives in the greatest war of history.
About one dozen of High School boys will leave in the morning for Woodstock where they will join the 65th Battery of Artillery.
Premier Foster last week declared that there would be no week-end recess and in consequence many visitors are in the city. Some walked or autoed to St. Anthony's church for divine service in the morning, where they were treated to a sermon which for clearness and eloquence they declare they have rarely ever heard.

THREE YORK CO. PEOPLE DEAD

Mrs. Maude J. Howe, Robert Elliott and Mrs. W. Gilbert Holmes Pass Away—First Named Leaves 43 Descendants, Including Great Grandchild.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 21.—Mrs. Maude J. Howe passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Smith, Geary, after a lingering illness following a paralytic stroke, aged eighty-five years. She is survived by one son, Dorcas Carr of Geary, and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. E. Smith and Mrs. Emma Carr of Geary, also by fourteen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
Robert Elliott, one of the best

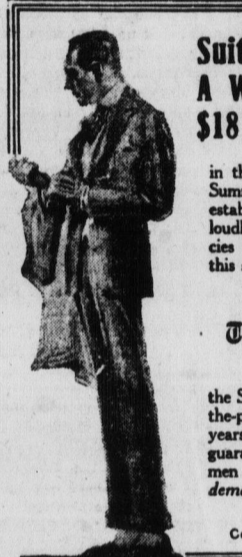
BRITISH WARSHIPS COMPEL HUN CRAFT TO TAKE REFUGE

Light German and British Forces Clash in Waters East of Heligoland.

THE ENEMY RETIRES BEHIND MINE FIELDS
British Vessels Sustained No Casualties but Hun Vessel Hit.
London, April 21.—British and German light forces clashed on Saturday in the waters east of the great German fortress of Heligoland. The British admiral announced today. After the exchange of a few shots at long range, the German warships took refuge behind their mine fields.
The Admiralty announcement says: "British light forces operating in Heligoland Bight Saturday obtained touch with enemy light forces who retired behind the mine fields. A few shots were exchanged at an extreme range. One enemy destroyer was observed to be hit. All our ships returned without casualties."

IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLES.

The University of New Brunswick is endeavoring to secure the services of Rev. John A. Morison, Ph.D., D. D. of this city as baccalaureate preacher this year. Dr. Morison has enjoyed a wide academic career, having, subsequent to graduation in McGill, pursued post-graduate studies for two years in the Universities of Edinburgh, Christ Church, Oxford, as well as in the Royal Prussian University, Berlin. During his ministry in Chicago as pastor of the old First Presbyterian church he was one of the preachers to the University of Chicago and for some time special lecturer to the Chicago Bible Training School. Since the outbreak of war Dr. Morison's intimate acquaintance with the war aims and spirit of the Prussians has proved of value to Canada, and the Empire through his addresses and writings.



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THE THIRD FIRE IN TWO WEEKS ON THE RYNDAM

An Atlantic Port, April 20.—The third fire in two weeks was discovered today on the steamship Ryndam, lying at her pier in this port. The blaze was confined to the paint shop of the vessel, where it originated, and an investigation has been started.

The Ryndam is one of the Dutch liners taken over by the United States Government a few weeks ago and is the ship in which Count Tarnowski, the Austrian ambassador and his staff, sailed after war was declared against the dual monarchy.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The burn received by President Wilson yesterday when he grasped a hot exhaust pipe as he climbed from the fighting tank Britannia, after a ride around the White House grounds, will prevent him from playing golf for at least a month, it was said today. The president played golf almost every day. The burn was giving the president some pain today but promised not to be serious.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918.

"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 BUDGET DEBATE.

While there was no division on the motion to go into supply in the Legislature on Saturday evening, and the budget debate closed without a vote requiring the recording of the names of the members, the progress of the debate has served to demonstrate that, in all things pertaining to legislative work the Opposition members are far superior to those occupying seats to the right of Mr. Speaker.

There were, on the Opposition side, three outstanding addresses, those contributed by Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. B. Frank Smith. For the government the principal speakers were Hon. Messrs. Robinson, Robt. Murray, J. F. Tweeddale and Veniot. The premier did not take advantage of the opportunity to address the house, and Dr. Roberts, while supposed to discuss the budget, devoted practically the whole of his attention to advertising his health bill. Of those who really discussed affairs the addresses of Messrs. Robinson, Tweeddale and Veniot may be taken as representing the heaviest guns on the government side, and while they left no doubt in the minds of their hearers as to the "bore" of those guns, they all had, as Hon. Mr. Smith remarked, "a false chamber" which, though adding to the noise of the fulmination prevented the charge from doing damage. Mr. Robinson was mild and unconvincing. Mr. Tweeddale was wearisome, but equally lacking in ability to present a telling defence of the government's broken pledges. Mr. Veniot was loud, coarse at times, and spectacular, but he lacked argument to fortify his declamations. He dealt largely in generalities and his contentions on many occasions provided excellent material for Opposition refutation. None of the government speakers either in quality or argument or presentation at all approached the standard set by the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Baxter, upon whom devolved the duty of chief financial critic of the Opposition, answered the provincial secretary. His address was clear, concise and analytical. He did not indulge in oratorical periods, but devoted his time to a careful refutation of the arguments advanced by the honorable member who submitted the budget proposals, and in this he succeeded admirably. He showed beyond successful contradiction that the government's account of its stewardship during its term of office was nothing more or less than a damning admission of inability and broken pledges; that the promises they made to the electors during the last campaign had not been carried out; that pledged reforms had not been put into effect and that while they had roundly condemned the Murray administration on the hustings and through the country they found, when they assumed the reins of office, they could do no better than follow in the line of their predecessors and do many of the very things they had so roundly misrepresented. The permanent road work of this country, on which the minister of public works had expended more than four hundred thousand dollars, Mr. Baxter showed to be nothing more than very ordinary work of the class which the former government had provided out of ordinary revenue, and that in bonding the province for such work the present government had needlessly increased the funded debt of the province.

Hon. J. A. Murray's address probably struck the highest note of any of the Opposition speakers. He devoted much time to a careful and effective explanation of the land settlement policy by which his Government intended to make New Brunswick an attractive centre for the settlement of returned soldiers and which policy, if the former Government had been returned to office, would have been in full operation long before this. By contrast he showed also that the Fosterites since their advent to power have made no attempt to develop the ground work so well laid by their predecessors. The land settlement plan is in exactly the state in which it was left on April 4th, 1917, when the new administration took charge. This, as Mr. Murray eloquently pointed out, was a grave injustice not only to our boys who have already returned from overseas but to the province as a whole.

Hon. Mr. Smith devoted most of his attention to criticism of the public works department. He took Mr. Veniot from one end of the province to the other and showed that the present department of public works has not only made no effort to develop a policy that will improve the roads of the province but has not made the best use of the material handed over to them by their predecessors. The road plant, purchased by Mr. Smith, and

never before witnessed in the Legislature. It is to be hoped that it will not be repeated. VENIOT AND HARMONY. The Hon. Peter Veniot deplored the infusion of racial questions in politics, in his wonderful talk-act in the Legislature on Friday. But has the minister always practised what he now preaches? Is Hon. Mr. Veniot the same gentleman who, at Memramcook on May 28, 1916, before an Acadia audience, accused the provincial Government with having reduced the price of English school books and not that of French books? Hon. Dr. Landry on that occasion demonstrated that the statement was untrue. Mr. Veniot then made another attempt to win Acadia votes by baselessly charging that Mr. Dugal was not allowed to speak in French in the House on a certain occasion. He furthermore said that Hon. Dr. Landry should resign as president of the Society of the Assumption. It appears that Hon. Mr. Veniot pleading for harmony and Mr. Veniot pleading for the votes of his competitors for his party are different personalities. It would have been ideal had the Hon. Peter and speakers imported from Quebec by North Shore Laurierites followed the precepts which the minister now advocates instead of making dishonest racial appeals merely to win votes.

A BIT OF VERSE

TO THE VOLUNTEER. The call came forth for many men, You answered without delay, You're serving as you answered them, With never a thought of pay.

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We owe you a wonderful debt my boy, A debt we never can pay, But thoughts of you ever bring joy As "A Volunteer," we say.

When the fight is won and you've all come back, We'll all thank God you didn't slack; We'll glory in men like you.

A BIT OF FUN

THE DIFFERENCE. What's the difference between a man sitting in the electric chair and a boy sobbing over a ten-cent piece that has fallen through a crack in the board walk? One is dying for his crime, the other is crying for his dime.—Farm Life.

AMBITIOUS. Wife—Oh, George, there's a burglar downstairs. Shall I call the police? Young Reporter—Good gracious no! I want to interview him!—Chicago Herald.

SAFE AT LAST. Captive (observing raider from cell grating)—It makes me glad to be in a safe bombproof shelter when yer see them things flyin' about outside!—London Opinion.

ILL-MANNERED GOV'T MEMBERS INTERRUPT HON. B. FRANK SMITH

(Continued from Page 1) "I have the highest respect for parliamentary dignity and rules and for the dignity of the chair but that does not necessarily carry with it that I respect this particular occupant of the chair."

Hon. C. W. Robinson—"The honorable gentleman has made a remark not intended for any gentleman to hear except his colleague; under the circumstances I think we might accept his statement." The statement I object to is that the honorable gentleman said he had no respect for the occupant of this chair. He might withdraw it."

Mr. Baxter—"I have stated my respect for the chair and for the rules of this House but I can go no farther and maintain my self respect."

Mr. Speaker—"I, too, must maintain my self respect. The statement made by the honorable gentleman is unparliamentary and he should withdraw it. If he does not do that I shall be forced to use the authority of my office."

Hon. J. A. Murray—"Mr. Speaker, I assure you, sir, as far as I am concerned as leader of the party on this side of the House I respect you."

Mr. Speaker—"I have only asked the honorable gentleman, as a gentleman, to withdraw. I must say that honorable gentlemen on both sides of the House must have respect for the chair. I insist upon that."

"What is the pleasure of the House in the matter?" Hon. Mr. Burchill. Mr. Burchill—"I have had considerable experience in this House but I do not remember any similar incident coming up before. It is, however, a very important matter and it is unwise that the time of the House should be taken up with matters of this sort. The dignity of the House should be maintained at all times and the remark made by my honorable friend for his colleague alone was made loud enough to be heard on this side of the House. The remark reflected upon the impartiality of the Speaker and I am sure if the honorable gentleman himself were in the chair he would object to it. The honorable gentleman who made the remark enjoys the respect and esteem of the members on both sides of the House and I am sure if

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he reflects on the matter he will see it in the same light. "I think as a gentleman he would withdraw the remark."

Hon. Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter—"I also may say that I respect the member of Northumberland who has just spoken. I also respect the dignity of this House but I do not propose to utter something that would be false merely for the sake of present appearances. I cannot say that a remark has been made that should not have been made. It is the duty of all of us to withdraw unparliamentary expressions. There is not a man in this House but lets slip an unparliamentary remark and if Mr. Baxter is not prepared to do as I hope he will do and withdraw the remark I hope he will at least take the matter into consideration and Mr. Speaker will permit it to stand until the leader of the House returns."

Hon. Mr. Byrnie. Hon. Mr. Byrnie—"It would be advisable to have the clerk take down the words of the honorable member for the County of St. John. That honorable member does not deny and the House is called upon to deal with them and they are not disputed by the honorable member himself it would be advisable to have a record of the facts and circumstances."

The clerk then took down what was the speaker's understanding of the complaint of and on their being read to the House it was found he had taken them down incorrectly. When read to the House they appeared as "if members on the opposition side maintained as per order as members on the government side they would be called to order."

Mr. Baxter was then asked by Mr. Byrnie if he denied the words. Mr. Baxter—"Words cannot be taken down after anything else intervenes."

He quoted Bournot to this effect. "They must be taken on the spot and at once. There is no such thing as my words being taken down now, and I say anyway that as taken down by the clerk they are not accurate."

Mr. Burchill—"I again appeal to my honorable friend to modify his position in some regard so that the matter can be passed over. Surely he will modify his position to that extent at least."

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The incident then closed after almost an hour of the time of the House had been wasted. It was noticed, however, that during the remainder of the day any interruptions from either side of the House were sharply called to order by Mr. Speaker. As a result there was very little interruption of any sort.

Ottawa, April 20.—Sir Robert Borden in his address in the Commons Friday on the draft resolution said: "We have in this country a population separated by differences of race,

of language and of religion. Unfortunately these differences run very largely along the same line. I, for one, should resist as strongly as any man, a proposal to deny to any portion of our people their constitutional rights in respect of language or otherwise. But we must realize that difference of language does create a profound division, especially when it is accentuated by grouping on the line of race and creed. "Lack of understanding, through difference of language, is not easy to overcome, and it is in lack of understanding that the difficulty chiefly arises. For this very reason an imperative duty rests upon all of us to aid, as best we may, in removing unfortunate misunderstandings and quieting dangerous controversies. The world has been striving for hundreds of years to learn the lesson of tolerance in matters of religious opinion."

Lesson Well Earned. "The task has been a slow and a painful one and the lesson has not yet been fully learned. Let us do the best that is in us to help our people learn that great lesson. No good ever came to mankind out of the bitterness of religious controversy."

"I especially beg of the press, both English and French, not to indulge in utterances that are calculated to provoke and perpetuate bitterness and discord. If we do not all worship God at the same altar, let us be tolerant and charitable; above all, let us respect the sincere convictions and ideals of others. If the press fulfills its full duty it will not be slow to learn this lesson, which might with advantage be studied by members of this house on both sides. Thus, and thus only can we create in this country a true national spirit; thus only can our united efforts avail in building up a great nation, securely founded on the heritage which God has given us."

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HON. B. F. SMITH WORRIES VENIOT

Former Minister of Public Works, in Brilliant and Dignified Speech, Makes it Decidedly Uncomfortable for the Windy One of the Chaleur Region—Facts and Figures Dissipate the Buncome of the Hon. Peter, who More than Once Squirms in His Seat and Manifests an Uncontrollable Desire to "Explain"—The Hon. Peter Reminded of His Intolerant Speech During the Mahoney-Smith By-Election.

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Still a Falafier.

Also he deliberately and dispassionately convicted the Minister of Public Works of false statements in an answer to enquiries asked in the House, that where Mr. Veniot had denied that public works accounts had been laid over until after the close of the fiscal year there was an abundance of evidence to prove to the contrary; that where the minister of public works had stated no automobiles operated by officials of the department had their upkeep and expenses charged to the country the records of his own department showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid on this account and charged to permanent roads; that the desire of the Minister of Public Works to falsify and conceal was illustrated by the fact that in the months of January and February charges for road survey work were put through the accounts whereas at that time the roads of the province were covered with four feet of snow and it was not possible to carry out survey work. Either the accounts were held over from the last fiscal year or were not true accounts.

Hon. Peter's Bad Day.

As to the purchase of White motor trucks which the Minister of Public Works had made the subject of a boastful interview in the columns of the Daily Annapolis Mr. Smith forced the Minister of Public Works to practically admit that the contract for the smaller trucks, after being cancelled by Mr. Smith because satisfactory trucks could not be secured, was revived by Mr. Veniot. In fact the member for Carleton gave the North Shore stormer a bad day and did it without

a harsh or unparliamentary expression or descending once to the coarse, back district demagogic oratory which characterized the four hour outpouring of Mr. Foster's master.

Mr. Smith started his address on Friday evening. He said in part: "As I have listened with a great deal of care and attention to the remarks of the members of this assembly on both sides of the House in speaking to the motion that you do now leave the chair, I venture, Sir, with a degree of hesitation to offer some observations on the questions now under consideration. Perhaps it would not be out of place for me to congratulate those who have preceded me on the moderation which has characterized their remarks.

Easy to Criticize.

"It is not natural that there should be so wide a divergence of opinion in the House today as there has always been in the past on questions of public policy and the administration of our provincial affairs. One thing that must impress us all is how quickly a new government coming into power when they are brought face to face with problems which they may have thought wise to criticize when in opposition, get as it were a new vision of things and find it necessary to seek refuge behind the acts of their predecessors rather than an apology for the reforms which they promise and find themselves unable to carry out. I admit, Sir, that it is easier to criticize than to construct, easier to tear down than to build up. The ruffian on the street with the aid of powerful explosives can destroy in an hour works of art and of science which have taken years to produce. Having his picture before me, I am deeply impressed with the necessity of being most careful as I believe we all should be, lest some act of ours might be construed as destructive in its character or detrimental to the interests of our province. Therefore, the strict requirements of the occasion and the large opportunities which seem to present themselves before me at this time may assure—I stand somewhat in doubt, it would be easy to say too much; it would be natural to say too little. Perhaps no breach of confidence would be committed if I were to tell this House that we on this side of the House are at this session, in no factious opposition would be offered to the government's programme, but on the other hand, Mr. Speaker, we also realize that a responsibility rests upon us in the present day of economic exigencies to exercise more than ordinary diligence to conserve our wealth, food and our industrial life with every atom of wisdom that we possess.

A Terrible Strain.

"No argument of mine, nor could a multitude of voices produce the desired result. We must get a vision of our responsibility and our duty about this work fully prepared to make the sacrifice which is a debt we owe to humanity. The men and women of Canada are just now under a terrible strain. Our character is being tested as it has never been before. How are we to stand the test? Shall we flinch from the task before us, when the clouds are hanging low and dark, or shall we with valor and ballistics determination bring to the fore the mightiest task only to relinquish our grip when the armies of the Hun have been overthrown and the life and liberty of the world has been vouchsafed.

"We cannot afford to do a single thing that will offer comfort to the enemy. They are an unscrupulous and powerful foe—World domination is their object. To accomplish our task under the disadvantages which confront us will require our best effort. Man for man, the Canadian boys I believe have no equal today in Europe. We, however, are not a military nation, the foe we are fighting is, and has been for a century, a generations front us will require our best effort. Man for man, the Canadian boys I believe have no equal today in Europe. We, however, are not a military nation, the foe we are fighting is, and has been for a century, a generations front us will require our best effort. Man for man, the Canadian boys I believe have no equal today in Europe. We, however, are not a military nation, the foe we are fighting is, and has been for a century, a generations front us will require our best effort.

Sorrow and Trouble.

"Under all these circumstances we naturally approach a consideration of matters local with less persistency, for, as sorrow and trouble always tend to bring members of a family together so it is with a nation.

"Ever since these circumstances I feel compelled to touch upon some matters concerning the administration of our affairs.

"In the discussion of matters before

this House, certain members had employed tactics which it is not my purpose to follow. I will not follow the course of the gentleman who has preceded me but I shall try to discuss matters of interest to all the people and do it in a calm and deliberate manner and I have no doubt that the words that may fall from my lips will tend to promote discord or inharmoniousness.

Following this general introduction Mr. Smith proceeded to refer particularly to the remarks of the member for Queens, Dr. Hetherington, who had stated that in the recent Dominion campaign there had been an attempt to raise a question of race and religion in that country. Tension had been unwarranted appeals to the people who had been made the subject of disgraceful canvasses. "If that statement were true," said Mr. Smith, "I would subscribe to every statement made by the member for Queens, but I have a lingering suspicion that in speaking as he did he was still smarting under the result of that election. He has cast an insult in the faces of the electors of Queens which I feel sure they will resent at the first opportunity. Does he mean to say that the hundreds of good Liberals in that county who differed from him on the question of Union government were actually misled by the appeal to race and religion? Does he insinuate that the race and religion cry was raised by them? As I have said, Mr. Speaker, such an insinuation will be promptly resented and refuted when the time comes.

Quebec Demagogues.

"No issue ever before the people could compare with that of the election in December last; we saw things happen in Canada that could not be to the credit of true Canadians. I do not attribute disloyalty to any man who saw fit to follow his own mind on that occasion. But there was a question raised by demagogues in the Province of Quebec and I regret to say that to some extent it spread into the Province of New Brunswick that caused the bitterest feeling. Cooperation was always repulsive to me and up to that time I had never favored it but with the war cloud hanging over our land and our very existence threatened it became necessary for the Parliament of Canada to resort to measures that never would have been undertaken otherwise. When conscription became the law of the land, however, it was the duty of every citizen, no matter what his own opinions, to obey it. While English, Scot, Irish and French troops were pouring out their blood in Europe for the defence of the smaller nations, for the defence of France, the people of Canada of all classes should have rallied in support of those troops. It was a serious time and no occasion on which men in authority should attempt to incite passion or prejudice. This House of Assembly is no place to fight that battle over again all I wish to say is that if the fate of the Empire had not been in the balance no such issue would have been raised.

Biblical Quotations.

"The member for Queens also referred sarcastically to the fact that I am a deacon in the Baptist church. That is true and I consider it an honor. I want to tell this legislature that if I had to choose between that position and membership in the House I should walk out of this House and return for I count the honor conferred upon me by my church a higher one than the honor of a seat in this House.

"The honorable member for Moncton, in his address quoted scripture. He quoted from Joshua. It was a surprise to me that all my friends on the other side of the House who quoted scripture went to the Old Testament for their quotations. They quoted the words of old men like Solomon and those who indulged in lamentations.

"Mr. Magee—"Well, they got to the Promised Land, anyway."

"Mr. Smith—"My friend has not pursued his scriptures as he might have done or he would know what fate overtook some of those who did get to the Promised Land."

"Mr. Smith then proceeded to refer to Mr. Hetherington's statements that more money had been spent on the bridges of Queens county during the last year than in any similar period while the Murray government was in power. He showed the expenditures from 1900 to 1907, the term of the government presided that led by Hon. Hazen to be as follows: Ordinary bridges, old government, 1900, \$4,254,011; 1901, \$12,054,085; 1902, \$2,882,711; 1903, \$1,819,111; 1904, \$4,993,961; 1905,

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Hazen gov.	1908, \$4,960.10;	1909, \$7,915.90;	1910, \$4,960.10;
1911, \$17,612.60;	1912, \$6,748.85;	1913, \$3,470.62;	1914, \$6,491.76;
1915, \$4,375.89;	1916, \$3,665.02.	Total \$55,241.75.	

In permanent bridges the contrast was even more striking. The figures are as follows:

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1902... 166.86	1911... 30,416.97
1903... 12,430.27	1912... 24,912.06
1904... 1,294.05	1913... 25,548.70
1905... 106.03	1914... 4,872.40
1906... nil	1915... 12,308.75
1907... 473.69	1916... 14,250.32

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A Distorter.

These figures plainly showed said Mr. Smith that the statements of the member for Queens absolutely misrepresented the case. When a member on either side of the house attempted to criticize the work of those opposed to him he should be particular to see that his criticisms were fair.

At eleven o'clock Friday night Mr. Smith adjourned the debate to resume this morning.

Food Supplies.

Hon. Mr. Smith said that when he commenced his speech yesterday he intended not to refer to many little trifling affairs, the discussion of which had taken up so much of the time of the house during the debate, but only to those larger matters which were of infinitely greater importance. Amongst these there was none of greater interest than that of the greater production of food supplies. He had been particularly struck, no doubt in common with the other members, with the very admirable address delivered to the house a few weeks ago by Prof. Robertson, which had given him (Smith), and no doubt everyone else, a new vision of their individual responsibilities. Too much stress could not be laid on the importance of that great question, and in the remarks that he proposed to make he might seem to cast reflection upon the department of agriculture and the conduct of the minister. He had no desire, however, to cast reflection, but his remarks would be intended merely as suggestions by which the methods adopted by the department might perhaps be perfected or at any rate improved.

Doubtless every member was aware that there was a very greatly diminished production of foodstuffs throughout the world; but there was also a considerable amount of bungling in the Province of New Brunswick which did not bring about that greater production which could reasonably have been expected. A convention was called in Fredericton last summer to discuss the matter which brought a great many people together, but at which there was a great dearth of practical ideas along useful lines. It was easy enough to pass resolutions, but they carry little weight unless conviction.

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MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal market sales including Dom Iron, Shawmigan, Steel Canada, etc.

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Table of Montreal produce prices including Oats, Flour, etc.

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STOCKS AS WHOLE MANIFEST MUCH RALLYING POWER

Certain Shares Attain the Highest Quotation of the Week.

POOLS ACTIVE IN THE SPECIALTIES

Rails Continue Backward Feature, Trading Being Almost Negligible.

New York, April 20.—The fall in the war situation was favorably contrasted by market traders today, stocks as a whole rallying from yesterday's late reverse while others attained highest quotations of the week.

RAILS BACKWARD.

Rails constituted the only backward feature, trading in that quarter being negligible and mostly at minor advances.

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Table of Toronto produce prices including Ontario wheat, Manitoba flour, etc.

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BULLISH MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE MAINTAINED

Buying of Steel Stocks and Other Shares Exceptionally Encouraging.

STRONG CONFIDENCE IN RESULT OF WAR

R. B. C. and Bethlehem B. Stocks Expected to Rise Ten Points.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, April 20.—A continuation of the bullish operations of the past few days is expected in the general market.

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HANSOMS HOUSE IN ANDOVER IS PREY TO FLAMES

Home of Late Miss Sarah Watson Totally Destroyed—Loss is Estimated at about \$4,000.

Special to The Standard. Andover, April 21.—The second disastrous fire within a week occurred in Andover Saturday afternoon when the pretty home of the late Miss Sarah Watson was totally destroyed.

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PRESIDENT WILSON BURNED BY TANK

United States Chief Executive Will be Unable to Play Golf for Months or More—Injury Painful but Not Serious

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The burn received by President Wilson yesterday when he grasped a hot exhaust pipe as he climbed from the fighting tank Britannia, after a ride around the White House grounds, will prevent him from playing golf for at least a month, it was said today.

THE THIRD FIRE IN TWO WEEKS ON THE RYNDAM

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Interest payable 1st June and December. Principal and Interest payable at Montreal, Toronto, New York and Chicago.

Registered certificates in multiples of \$100.

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Convertible at the Holder's option into Common Stock at par at any time after March 1st, 1921.

Capitalization Common Stock \$5,000,000 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock 1,000,000 Funded Debt (including this issue) 6,400,700

A further \$1,000,000 Common Stock has been authorized and is reserved to provide for conversion of this issue of \$1,000,000 Convertible Mortgage Debenture Stock.

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Name (in full) (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

Address (in full)

Date

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There had been a great deal of bungling; there must have been some of the Government's money had been spent in a similar length of time he would be one of the first to give them credit for the achievement. The amount which the old government had collected from stumpage in 1907 was \$150,135, the rate of stumpage then being \$1.25 per thousand. In 1918 there had been collected by the late government from stumpage the sum of \$354,042, which was nearly a 200 per cent increase in eight years, and he congratulated the very satisfactory showing. He would admit that under legislation brought down by the present administration there was likely to be an increase in the revenue from Crown Lands during the coming year.

It had been said by a previous speaker that the present government, by increasing the rate of stumpage, and then reducing it, had climbed up hill and then climbed down again. He was not going to refer to that, but he was going to refer to the fact that he did not know the circumstances which had compelled the government to lower the rate after having increased it. He would say, however, that when the rate was reduced, it had a feeling in many sections of the province that the government had done the right thing.

It was true that there was a scarcity of the course of his public career. The honorable member stated that things which did not make the time opportune for an increase, but the government should have considered that before taking the step. As it was, by their action, they had created the feeling that their courage had been influenced by the lumbermen. Reference had been made to the sale of timber licenses in 1913, and he would like for the benefit of the hon. member to compare that sale with the one made by the previous government in 1903. In the latter year the licenses were sold under a 25 year lease, which was due to certain things which happened in the county of Northumberland during the year 1900, when the stumpage rate had been reduced to \$1.25, but he did not know why.

The Valley Railway. Just here he wished to state that his hon. friend from Northumberland had stated that he was opposed to the building of the Valley Railway. That hon. member was willing to see railways constructed in other parts of the province, but was opposed to the building of the Valley Railway. He felt it was only right that he should wait for the explanation before taking part in the debate. The hon. member had said that he liked criticism as it was only by criticism that the hon. member could improve himself. He did not consider that a very enviable position for the hon. member to take.



HON. B. F. SMITH.

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GEN. BELIN WILL REPRESENT FRANCE

Major General Will Sit at the Council Board of Allis at Versailles. Special to The Standard. Paris, April 20.—The "Echo de Paris" announced that France will be represented in the future at the Allied Council of Versailles by Gen. Belin, who was a Major-General at the beginning of the war. General Belin succeeds General Weygand, who is the Chief of Staff of the French Army.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

E. G. JONES SPEAKS BEFORE LOCAL COUNCIL

Women's Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon to Assist the War Gardens' Association

A special meeting of the Local Council of women was held in the King's Daughters Guild on Saturday afternoon to discuss the assistance to be given the War Gardens Association.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided and before the business part of the meeting an address was given by E. G. Jones, assistant Food Controller for Canada.

Mr. Jones stated that he regretted Senator Colby was unable to be present and paid a high tribute to the work being done by that representative of the United States Government. He said that it was significant of the grave crisis upon such a prominent man would devote his time and talent to the arousal of people to a sense of the grave necessity for Food Production and Conservation.

Speaking of the Garden Scheme Mr. Jones said that workers who tried to interest people had to exercise patience and tact. It is only necessary to make the public realize the real danger of a food shortage and all will gladly co-operate to help the situation. People's reason and common sense must be appealed to.

Mr. Hoover had stated that last year the value of food raised on vacant lots in the United States amounted to \$20,000,000, and it is hoped to double the supply this year. Mr. Jones might take that for a motto. Raise at least twice as much as last year.

Before closing Mr. Jones advocated the adoption of the "cash and carry" system showing how valuable it would be in releasing both men and horses for farm work. Merchants will be found ready to try this plan if the

THE UNION JACK CLUB HOLDS PATRIOTIC SALE

Six Girls Arrange for Bazaar on Saturday Afternoon — Good Sum Raised for Soldiers — Held in N. H. S. Rooms.

The Union Jack Club, a society composed of six little girls, with Miss Maud Willis as president, held a most successful sale on Saturday afternoon in the Natural History Society rooms, assisted by their mothers. These patriotic young people arranged a fancy work table, home cooking, candy and ice cream tables. There was also a grab booth in the form of a Chinese laundry.

The girls were dressed in white Middy Suits, wearing red, white and blue ribbons. The following are members of the club:—Hilda Webb, Edith Lawrenson, Beattie Carlsson, Doris Ingraham, Margaret Gibbon, Audrey Burnsides. The proceeds are for Capt. Hooper's fund for soldiers in hospital and the splendid sum of \$130 was raised. The young people are to be highly congratulated upon their patriotism and energy.

housewives will support them. Mrs. Hooper moved a vote of thanks to the speaker which was seconded by Mrs. David McLellan, and presented by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. H. B. Peck took the chair and explained the campaign to be undertaken. Convener of wards volunteered as follows: Lansdowne and Lorne, Mrs. Murdoch; Dufferin, Mrs. Corbett; Victoria, Miss Lillian Hazen; Queens, Mrs. W. C. Good; Mrs. Crabbe; Dukes, Mrs. Powell; Sydney, Mrs. Brown; Kings, Mrs. J. H. McAvity; Miss Tingley; Wellington, Miss Amelia J. Haley; Prince, Mrs. Paterson; Mrs. Taylor; Stanley, Mrs. Flewelling.

HELP THE SAILORS THE CRY ON TUESDAY

Plans for St. George's Day—Flag Selling Organized by the Y. W. P. A. and St. George's Society—Proceeds for the Navy League.

St. John has generously answered every appeal for the soldiers and on Tuesday the cry "Help for the sailors" will no doubt find as instant a response. Tomorrow at 8.30 in the Trinity school-rooms (which has been given for head quarters for the day), members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will meet and start off for the day's flag selling. The token for the day is the flag of the Saint whose memory is honored on April 23rd and the flag day was organized by St. George's Society and Y.W.P.A. This is the first public appeal for the Navy and the sending of comforts to the men who brave so many perils for us, should be esteemed a privilege.

The officers of the St. George's society will provide a lunch for those who are selling flags at the noon hour. Several owners of cars have lent their motors and the city will be well covered by the workers. Members of the Y. W. P. A. are to be assisted by helpers from the following Chapters of the I. O. O. F., Loyalist, Deacons, Royal Standard, Brunswick, Valcarrier, Seven Seas, Lady Roberts.

The St. John Street Railway have given a number of tickets for the workers who will be on the street cars.

As the proceeds from Flag Day go to the Navy League, twenty-five members of the Y. W. P. A. will join the League on Tuesday thus adding \$25 to the fund. A meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps held recently the sum of \$10 was voted towards the Flag Day Appeal. The Committees for Flag Day are as follows: Miss Jessie Church, President of the Y. W. P. A. General convener. Finance Committee, Miss A. L. Brock, Harold Risling. Car Committee, R. W. W. Frink. Advertising, Miss Alice Fairweather. Colonel E. T. Sturdee, W. J. Golding. Flags and Banks, Miss Jessie Church.

Convener for wards:—Wellington, Miss Nora Knight; Victoria, Miss Marion Irvine; Prince, Miss Erminie Climo; Kings, Miss Helen Church; Dukes, Miss Charlotte Dodge; Queens, Miss Stella Allingham; Brooks, Miss Alice Silliphant; Dufferin, Miss G. Wales; Wellington, Miss Jessie Church; Sydney, Miss Jessie Melick; Lansdowne and Lorne, A committee of six with Miss Church as convener.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING. The fifteenth annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at St. John's (Stone) Church school house. It will be attended by a number of out of town delegates who are to be entertained by St. John ladies. The reports of the auxiliaries throughout the province will be heard with interest and several good speakers are to address the meetings.

SEVEN SEAS SALE. A pantry sale held by the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. F., was opened in the Imperial lobby Saturday morning and proved a big success and a large sum of money was realized for the fund of the chapter, which will be used in patriotic work. The ladies in charge of the sale were Misses Audrey Ross, Helen Murdoch, Ruth Coster, Helen Gantar and Auseray Cross. It was purely a war time sale.

MONCTON. Moncton, April 19.—Mr. L. W. Smith of the Western Union staff, in this city is on a visit to his home in Summerside. Mrs. C. T. Munroe and daughter, Miss Helen, of Petticoat, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Humble, Bonnacord street.

Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. B. W. Kay has returned from Toronto where he has been spending the past two weeks on business.

Messrs. H. Davison and G. Blair, of the Bank of Montreal, passed through the city this week on route from Halifax to Toronto where they will join the Flying Corps.

Mr. William Stewart of Shediac, was among the number of wounded men passing through the city this week.

Miss Marie Gault of St. John was in the city this week the guest of Mrs. G. W. Jamieson, Cameron street.

Mr. Al. Humphrey returned on Tuesday from a trip to Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and other cities.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Woodstock, was a visitor in the city this week. Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Sackville, was a recent visitor in this city.

Corp. Randall, who has been home for some time on furlough, has been instructed to report to the O. C. Depot, St. John, and left for that city on Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Wallace and son, Harold, have returned to this city after a visit to friends in Chatham.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned on Wednesday from Richmond, Que., where they have been spending several months.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. E. R. McDonald and Mrs. Belliveau of Shediac were visitors to the city this week. Mrs. C. H. Thomas, of Sackville, was this week from England on a short furlough.

Mrs. H. Wry, who has been visiting friends in Hampton, returned to her home in this city this week. Gunner Fred Crockett has returned to St. John after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockett.

Miss Edith Sinclair is expected this week from New York and will give a recital in aid of the patriotic fund in this city April 24th.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of St. John was in the city this week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Summer street.

OBITUARY

D. Hatfield Myers. Moncton, April 18.—Many will learn with regret of the sudden death of D. Hatfield Myers, a prominent and highly respected resident of this place, which occurred at his residence Wednesday afternoon. He was fifty-three years old, and is survived by his wife and two sons, Eastbourne and Winston, at home; also three daughters, Miss Edith of Addison Hospital, Gloucester, Mass., and Audrey and Grace, at home. One son Percy, being listed as wounded and missing in C. E. since last November. Funeral from residence Friday at two p. m.

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New York, April 20.—Total Liberty loan subscriptions reported to treasury department \$1,204,714,359, of \$4,350,440 below daily average needed.

War department planning to ask Congress for appropriation of \$11,000,000 for army of 2,500,000. Acting Secretary of Navy Roosevelt denies department contemplates seizure of Mexican oil fields in Tampico district, despite published reports to contrary.

Berlin claims capture of 1,600 British in Thursday's fighting. Sloss Sheffield common stock placed on 6 per cent basis. Schwab settles disagreement between shipping board and railroad administration and gets priority in steel deliveries except for war ship construction.

Headquarters of fleet corps been moved to Philadelphia. President Wilson said to have under consideration Henry Ford for director-general of aeroplane production. D. J. & CO.

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from your hands on the 22nd inst., it
will place me in a position to serve
you at the Common Council. You
can, if I am elected in the final, count
upon me to do my utmost to further
the interests of St. John to the very
best of my ability.

I beg to state I am not tied up to
any corporation or company, so to those
who did not vote for me on Monday
last, I can only say that you will have
every opportunity to do so on the
22nd instant, and heartily thank you
in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,
E. J. HILYARD.

To the Electors of the City of Saint
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Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having
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City Commissioner it but remains to
make this formal intimation.
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Sporting News

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Sunday Games.
At Cleveland—
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Cleveland ... 11101210—7 11 3
Gall, Sothorn, Davenport and
Nunamaker; Groom, Lambeth, Bag-
by and O'Neill.

Postponed Game.

Chicago, April 21—Detroit-Chicago,
same postponed, rain.
Only two games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—
Chicago ... 10060030—3 10 3
Cincinnati ... 00000001—1 8 4
Alexander and Kilhfer; Reuther and
Wingo.

Postponed Game.

At St. Louis, Mo., April 21—Pitts-
burgh-St. Louis game postponed, cold.

Saturday Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 5; Boston, 0.

At New York—

Boston ... 00000000—0 2 2
New York ... 01800001—5 10 0
Hearn and Henry; Anderson and
Hariden.

Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn ... 00000002—2 5 3
Philadelphia ... 02050200—3 13 1
Marquard, Manna and Krueger;
Mayer and Burns.

Postponed Games.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburgh,
same postponed, rain.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago,
game postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1.

At Cleveland—

St. Louis ... 00000001—1 6 0
Cleveland ... 00010200—3 9 0
Lowdermilk, Sothorn and Nunamaker;
Norion and O'Neill.

Boston, 4; New York, 3.

At Boston—
New York ... 10010100—3 11 0
Boston ... 30000001—4 7 0
Love and Hannah; Mays and Ar-
new.

Postponed Games.

At Washington—Washington-Phila-
delphia game postponed, rain.
At Chicago—Chicago-Detroit game
postponed, rain.

TENDLER BEAT BROOKS.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—Low
Tendler, the Philadelphia lightweight,
easily defeated Terry Brooks, of Bos-
ton, in their star-round bout here to-
night. The local boxer led in the
fighting from the start.

"TOMMY" MOWATT DEAD.

Chicago, April 20.—"Tommy" Mow-
att, a widely known lightweight box-
er, died today. He had been ill for
some time with tuberculosis.

A DOUBLE VICTORY.

Annapolis, Md., April 20.—Joe
Wright's University of Pennsylvania
carmen scored a double victory over
Annapolis Midshipmen yesterday, the
varsity finishing nearly two lengths
to the good in the fast time of seven
minutes, fifty-six, one-half seconds,
while the Freshmen came across a lit-
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eight minutes, sixteen, one-half sec-
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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918.

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saw lies sunk, and not to include pri-
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Tenders must agree to commence
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tender, and continue until same is
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by an accepted cheque on a chartered
Canadian Bank equal to ten per cent.
(10 p. c.) of the whole amount of the
tender, which cheque will be forfeit-
ed if the successful tenderer declines
to complete the purchase of the
vessel at his tender price or fails
to completely remove same by the
20th of September, 1918. Cheques ac-
companied unsuccessful tenders will
be returned.

Newspapers publishing this adver-
tisement without authority from the
Department will not be paid for the
same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine,
Department of the Marine,
Ottawa, April 10, 1918.

BOWLING.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Schedule for New Brunswick and
Maine League Bowling Tournament
to be held in Y. C. G. Club street,
Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23rd
and 24th, respectively, 1918.

Tuesday.

10.00 a. m.—Black's vs. St. Peter's.
1.00 p. m.—Calais vs. Y. M. C. I.
3.00 p. m.—Black's vs. Halifax.
5.00 p. m.—St. Peter's vs. Y. M. C. I.
7.00 p. m.—Amherst vs. Black's.
9.00 p. m.—Halifax vs. Calais.

Wednesday.

9.00 a. m.—St. Peter's vs. Halifax.
9.00 a. m.—Calais vs. Amherst.
1.00 p. m.—St. Peter's vs. Calais.
1.00 p. m.—Y. M. C. I. vs. Amherst.
3.00 p. m.—Halifax vs. Calais.
5.00 p. m.—Amherst vs. Halifax.
7.00 p. m.—Black's vs. Y. M. C. I.

At St. Stephen, April 17.—Miss Marion

Lindsay of Woodstock, who was the
guest of Miss Elva Nicholson, has re-
turned home.
Mrs. Ernest Webber and young
daughter, Jean, of St. John, are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay at their
home on Prince Wm. Street.

Mrs. Herbert Riley and her youngest
son left on Wednesday night for Bos-
ton where Mr. Riley will consult a
specialist in regard to her son's health.
Mr. and Mrs. McClaskey are
occupying their new home in Water
street, lately purchased from Mrs. F.
McNichol, Mr. and Mrs. McClaskey
will be warmly welcomed back after
their long absence during which they
have resided in St. John.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was
a weekend guest of Venerable Arch-
deacon and Mrs. Newham at Christ
Church rectory. His Lordship preach-
ed in Christ Church on Sunday morn-
ing and held a confirmation service in
Trinity Church in the evening.

Mrs. Fred McNeill of St. John is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. A. McClaskey.
Mr. and Mrs. Brock Vall of Jackson-
ville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
ry Broad.

CHANCERY SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
there will be sold by Public Auction
at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess
and Prince William streets, in the
City of Saint John in the Province of
New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the
FIFTEENTH day of JUNE A. D.
1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock,
noon, pursuant to the directions of
a certain Decree for Foreclosure and
Sale made in the Supreme Court,
Chancery Division, on the nineteenth
day of March A. D. 1918, in an action
wherein Edward J. Broderick, Sher-
wood A. M. Skinner and Thomas
Nagle, Executors under the last will
of David O'Connell, deceased are
plaintiffs and Joseph L. McKenna is
defendant, with the approbation of
the undersigned Master of the Sup-
reme Court and pursuant to the pro-
visions of the Judicature Act, 1899,
all the right, title and interest of the
said defendant in and to the lands
and premises described in a certain
indenture of Lease and in said De-
cree for Foreclosure and Sale, as
set forth in the schedule of land and
land situate, lying and being in the
City of Saint John and County of
Saint John and Province of New
Brunswick, bounded and described as
follows:—Beginning at the southern
side line of Metcalfe Street at a point
thereon distant forty five (45) feet
measured westerly along the said
line of the said street from
the western line of a lot of
land at present under lease to one
Anthony A. Pirie, the said point or
place of beginning being also distant
two hundred and thirty six (236) feet
measured westerly along the said
line of Metcalfe Street, and
thence northwardly along the said
line of Metcalfe Street, then northwardly
along the said rear line of lot front-
ing on Main Street, thence westwardly
along the said rear line being par-
allel with the said Main Street thirty
five (35) feet six (6) inches more or
less to a point distant thirty five (35)
feet from the right angle of the lot
measured at right angles to the said
line last described, thence northwardly
parallel with the said line and in a
direction at right angles to Metcalfe
Street, aforesaid, eighty (80) feet
more or less to the said street, and
thence eastwardly along the same
thirty five (35) feet to the place of
beginning, saving and excepting there-
from a strip of five (5) feet in
width eastwardly from the western
line of said lot of land hereby dem-
ised and extending southwardly pre-
serving the said width of five (5)
feet from Metcalfe Street aforesaid,
to the rear line of said lot, the said
strip of land of five (5) feet in width
being half the width of a common lot
or right of way of ten (10) feet
in width, the remaining five feet being
measured westwardly from the afore-
said western line of the said lot of
land so demised." and in and to the
indenture of lease of the said lands
and premises and in and to the bene-
fit of the covenants in the said in-
denture of Lease contained.

At which sale all parties have
leave to bid.
For further particulars apply to the
undersigned Master or to Plaintiff's
Solicitor.

Dated the fifth day of April A. D.
1918.

S. A. M. SKINNER ESQ.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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Master of the Supreme Court for
the City and County of Saint John.
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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

A SPECIAL MEETING. A special meeting of the common council has been called for today at twelve o'clock.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, 75 Market Place, West St. John, were notified on Saturday that their son, Pte. Frank DeForest Campbell, had died of wounds.

ALLOWED TO GO.

Six boys were in the juvenile court Saturday charged with starting gas fires. They were allowed to go after receiving a severe reprimand.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday Alex. Evans was fined \$20 for interfering with the police. Edwin Kelley was fined \$50 for resisting arrest and \$8 for being drunk.

LIUT. STEPHENSON WOUNDED. A cable was received Saturday stating that Second Lieut. A. E. Stephenson of the Royal Field Artillery, had been slightly wounded on April 16.

TWO YEARS EACH.

William Gar. it, Frank Wright and George Nole, for stealing, were on Saturday sentenced to a term of two years each in Dorchester.

CARL FOLLINGS SENTENCED.

Judge Armstrong on Saturday morning sentenced Carl Follings to a term of four years with hard labor in Dorchester penitentiary. Follings was found guilty of stealing from his employer, F. W. Daniel.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

A slight fire on the roof of Mrs. Rafferty's residence was the cause of the fire department responding to an alarm from Box 55 at 11.30 Saturday morning.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will leave today for St. John's. He expects to be absent from four to six weeks on the trip.

MAY STARTER THIS MORNING.

The steamer Majestic expects to start on her first trip of the season this morning if the ice jam in the Reach is broken enough to let her through. She will go right through to Fredericton, ice permitting.

SERGT. POWELL DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Powell of 314 Carmarthen street received the sad news Saturday that their son, Sergt. Roy V. Powell, of the original 26th, had died of tuberculosis contracted in France. The death occurred in the hospital at Lenham, England.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Twenty-four births, of which thirteen were females, and four marriages were reported during the past week to registrar of vital statistics, John B. Jones. Twenty-eight deaths for the past week are reported by the secretary of the Board of Health.

ALL FREE PEWS.

The announcement was made last night at the service in Trinity that beginning on July 1 all the pews would be free at both services. The decision to make the pews free was made at the annual meeting on Easter Monday and it was decided to have it come into effect on July 1 as the pews are due semi-annually in June and December.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.

The West End firemen were called out Saturday afternoon for a grass fire at Lancaster by an alarm from Box 119. The blaze was soon extinguished. The North End firemen were called out by an alarm from Box 131 yesterday afternoon for a slight fire on the roof of house on Victoria street owned by John Foster. The damage done was small as the fire had not gained any headway when the fire fighters arrived on the scene.

WERE DECORATED.

At a recent Buckingham Palace investiture, King George bestowed the undistinguished decoration on Canadians: (Infantry except where otherwise specified). Military Cross: Lt. Col. Charles Ritchie; Major Arthur Walker; Captains William Goodvoe, Army Service Corps; George Hodgins, Arthur Lowes, Eric Michelmore, William Proudfoot, William Vassie, Garrison Artillery; Lawrence Kelly, Artillery; James Lalanne, James White, Cavalry; Lt. James Christie, Lieutenants Charles Mandel, John Mason, Engineers; Harold Porter, Mounted Rifles; James Thom, Engineers; Harold Garner, Engineers; Frederick Morgan, Thomas Steele, Machine Gun Corps; Co-Sergt. Majors John Tobin, Frederick Williams, Reg-Sergt-Major, Arthur Garrod.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME.

A most enjoyable programme was given under the direction of the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the King Square Red Triangle Club Saturday evening. Among the numbers given were the following: Banjo trio, Messrs. Bond, Massie and Bagnell; vocal solo, Miss Jean Anderson; card and banjo selection, Messrs. Carr and Bond; solo, Mr. Punter; reading, Miss Ross; solo, Corp. Baker; cabaret dance in costume, Miss Sturges, Miss Blizard; solos, Robert Carson. The canton, which during the last week has been under the charge of the Valcartier Chapter, has had one of the biggest weeks of any for some time.

MATINEE TODAY.

"France in Arms" will be shown at the Star Theatre for the first time this afternoon at 2 and 3.30. Regular shows this evening. See advertisement for prices.

Jackie Saunders back again in one of her best pictures "Bab The Fixer." Don't miss this one. It is good. Nickel, Queen Square today and tomorrow.

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WITNESS THE HEROES MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS YESTERDAY MORNING—INSPIRING SERMONS BY REV. CAPT. KHURING AT STONE CHURCH AND REV. W. M. DUKE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

"Not split like water on the ground; Not wrapped in dreamless sleep profound. Not wandering in unknown despair, Beyond Thy voice, Thine arm, Thine care. Not left to lie like fallen tree, Not dead, but living unto Thee."

From the strong roll of the Atlantic to the gentle swell of the Pacific the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday commemorated the sacred memories of the manhood of our fair dominion, who shed their blood rather than submit to bondage. In St. John this solemn observance could not have been more fittingly celebrated. The citizens had an opportunity to view the men, who are to a large measure responsible for stemming the German onslaught. In the parade yesterday well over 400 men, just and honest men, were in evidence. The weather was most propitious for such a day. The sun was in the heavens and smiled its warmth upon the city. At 10.15 the men assembled on King street east, over 400 strong. Two senior musical organizations as well as the junior institutions furnished faultless music for the parade. After the order "fall in" had been executed, it was suggested by General MacDonnell, that he view the party from the steps of the court house, but he is reported to have said, it gives me greater honor to lead those men down King street than review them."

At 10.40 sharp the body moved off in the following order: 1st Depot Battalion Band; 1st Depot Bugle Band; Seventy returned officers (commanded by General MacDonnell); Sergt. O'Dell, of the 13th Battalion, bearing the Allied Banner; Mayor Hayes, an Commissioner, Fisher, Russell, Wigmore, M. P.; the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee—S. H. Mayes, chairman, and Messrs. Jones, Percy Anderson, deForest and Bowman and Charles Robinson, secretary of Returned Soldiers Commission. Original First Contingent men home on furlough; the body of the veterans; the City Cornet band and the same formation of the members who were to attend the Cathedral. Boy Scouts Bugle Band; District Commissioner Waring; Scout Troops. Brigadier General MacDonnell, the officer commanding the parade, with Major Gordon Johnson acting orderly officer, and Sergt. E. J. Puddy orderly sergeant.

The following were responsible for the contribution of automobiles for the use of the men who were unable to walk: Mrs. F. A. Peters, W. G. Gunn, Major Markham, E. W. Wigmore, M. P.; George Parlee, E. Doody, W. Titus, and T. H. Bullock. Before the parade moved off each member of the party was presented with a daisy by the Young Women's Patriotic Association.

The Sermon. To the holy edifice, taxed to capacity, Rev. G. A. Khuring preached the following: "At Ypres the 22nd, the day broke, a peaceful one, warmth and sunshine pervading. Who dreamed that a Canadian division holding five thousand yards of a far flung battle line would of the most impossible conditions, bring to their native land, Canada, a glory and renown unsurpassed, which might well be coveted by any nation seeking to attain its highest ideals. The story of the second battle of Ypres is the story how a Canadian division—enormously outnumbered (for they had in front of them at least four divisions supported by immensely heavy artillery)—their left wing unsupported and with a great gap existing, dispositions made hurriedly under the stimulus of critical danger held the foe. Thus our men fought through that day and night, and then another day and night; fought under their officers until these perished gloriously, and then fought from the impulsion of sheer valor, because they came of the breed of the Lion. It is safe to say, says Sir Max Aitken, 'that the youngest private in the ranks, as he set his teeth for the advance, knew the task in front of him, and the youngest subaltern knew all that rested upon his success. It did not seem as if any human being could live in the shower of shot which began to play upon the advancing troops.'"

"In the light of the German plan of campaign revealed to us today their determination to annihilate the British army) we understand better the importance of the battles by which Ypres was held, and see what the historian meant when referring to the success of the Canadian division he wrote, 'It secured and maintained during the most critical moment of all the integrity of the whole Allied line.'"

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ATTENDED DEVINE WORSHIP YESTERDAY

Patriotism and Simpler Living Feature of Rev. James Millidge's Sermon at Trinity Last Evening.

A plea for true patriotism and simpler living was the feature of an address delivered before St. George's Society last night at Trinity church by the chaplain, Rev. James Millidge, who was the speaker at the annual church service.

The members of the society gathered at their hall, Germain street, and marched in a body to the church where seats had been reserved in the centre for them. As has been the custom since the war started no band was in attendance.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION MADE

Col. Duff and Associates Ask for Bonus of \$150,000 from Local Government, City and County for Building Steel Shipbuilding Plant.

At a meeting held in the Mayor's office Saturday afternoon Mayor Hayes representing the city, Warrier Golding representing the county, and A. H. Wetmore representing the Board of Trade, were appointed a committee to consider the proposition laid before the gathering by Col. Thomas Duff for the building of a steel shipbuilding plant in this city.

Those present were: Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher, Councillors Bowland, Black, Howard, Stephenson, Shillington, O'Donnell, Thomas, Bryant, O'Brien, Golding, J. A. Likely, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, W. E. Golding and Premier Foster, who came down from Fredericton to be present.

Col. Duff and his associates ask for a bonus of \$150,000 from the local government, the city and the county. This to be paid in 5, 10 and 15 year bonds when the first keel is laid. In addition to this they are asking from the county a portion of the Municipal Home farm and shore. It is understood the company have taken over the contract for the dry dock at Courtenay Bay and will build the shipbuilding plant in connection with the dock.

In the course of history to stand in breach to fight for liberty against the greatest odds the world has ever seen, then let our bodies lie there, but we will not give in. "At this moment of Germany's greatest efforts to frighten and destroy, being desperate for peace, we look to God and we make answer to this outrage. 'What has thou to do with peace so long as thy cruelties and those of mine allies are so many?' We stand by our pledge to our dear sons and brothers, we forego none of our righteous demands, but strong in the justice of our cause, conscious of the leading of the will of God, welding firm our alliance we send back the answer: 'We sheath not the sword until for the weaker nations we obtain our reparations, restitution guarantees.'"

At the Cathedral. "I welcome at the Holy Mass today in the name of His Lordship, who is absent from the city, the Catholic officers and members of the Great War Veterans' Association, the returned Catholic soldiers of the city, as well as all those here present who are interested in them"—Father Duke in his opening remarks at the special service for the Great War Veterans' Association.

Father Duke explained the object of the celebration of the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres, the first great battle in which the Canadians took part. This battle, stated Father Duke, might call forth burning words of eloquence from the pulpit of the Catholic church, whose sons are found in unsurpassed numbers on every angle of the massed battle fronts of Europe. He referred to the part Canada had played in the world war and the patriotism of the Canadians.

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St. James' Troop and led by the Bugle Band of St. James fell in behind the returned soldiers. After marching around the city the scouts proceeded to North End, where they attended service, the Anglicans going to St. Luke's, the Baptists to Main street Baptist, and the Methodists to Portland Methodist. The following troops took part in the parade: St. Paul's, St. James, St. Jude's, Stone, Mission, St. Luke's, Main street Baptist, Waterloo street Baptist, Coburg street Christian, Queen Square, Exmouth street, Centenary and Portland Methodist. After service the parade was re-formed and the boys marched back to the north side of King Square and disbanded. Steamer Majestic leaves Indiantown at 9 a. m. for Fredericton and intermediate stops. CIVIC ELECTIONS TODAY. A large vote is in prospect today as the interest in the final outcome is almost intense. Mr. T. H. Bullock is desirous that his friends may not forget the polls today. A WEEK'S ROUSING CAMPAIGN OF NOTABLE VOTES. The women's section is out this week to demonstrate the vast extent, the comprehensiveness of the preparations made to meet the fashionable demands for Spring Tailor-mades. Placing special emphasis on the extraordinary low prices for Suits of such style and quality. Diversity of styles—through good use of materials and tailoring of the coat. The South African man had gone to Alberta in 1913 for his health, recovering he entered the navy. The Melbourne man has been in the navy many years. THREE JOLLY TARS. The Red Triangle Club drew a good sized crowd of men in uniform last evening. Among these were three sailors, one from Toronto, one from Melbourne, Australia, and the third from Cape Town, South Africa. The Toronto man said he entered the navy at the beginning of the present war crossing to Chatham, England, where he underwent training for two months, whilst in the service he saw many ships go down and the one which he sailed also went down, he escaped as if by miracle. He is now transferred and is in the patrol service along the coast. The South African man had gone to Alberta in 1913 for his health, recovering he entered the navy. The Melbourne man has been in the navy many years. DYKEMAN'S.