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WEATHER—FAIR.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE STILL RAPIDLY ADVANCING

THE BRITISH DRIVE CONTINUES RAPIDLY

Ground Gained in North France by King George's Men Extends for Depth of from Two to Eight Miles and Forty More Villages Fall Into Their Hands.

Pursuit of Enemy Continues, Cavalry and Advanced Guards Driving Back Germans Rear Guards—Teutons Damage Roads and Bridges and Destroy Other Property in Their Retreat.

BULLETIN—London, Mar. 19.—The British advance is still being pushed rapidly, further large gains being recorded in the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

"The pursuit of the enemy," says the report, "continued today, our cavalry and advanced guards driving back the enemy's rear guards."

"The ground gained extends for a depth of from two to eight miles and forty more villages have fallen into our hands."

"The enemy raised our trenches early this morning in the neighborhood of Loos and northwest of Ypres. A few of our men are missing."

"Our airplanes did much valuable work yesterday in co-operation with our infantry. Enemy troops were engaged successfully with machine guns, and bombs were dropped on a number of places behind the enemy lines. In the air fights one German machine was destroyed and one was driven down damaged. Two of our airplanes are missing."

Germans Hard P. sed.

London, Mar. 19.—"Throughout the night," telegraphs the Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France, "our troops continued to press hard upon the heels of the retreating enemy."

"A considerable force of cavalry had been employed as reconnoitering patrols, and the enemy also had a screen of Uhlans covering his rear-guard. There is much brisk fighting, but the main German forces continue to decline an action with our colors."

Leaves Strong Positions.

"Whatever the enemy's tactical scheme may have been it now appears pretty certain that we forestalled him, and are hustling him to a degree which he had not anticipated. This is borne out by the promptitude with which he evacuated strong positions every time our advance gets into contact with him in strength."

"This morning was cloudy, with a strong wind, but still very dry, and therefore was all in favor of open fighting. Every movement of the enemy was being watched with cat-like vigilance, and all along the line we prepared to pounce on the scene of the distant fires which again lighted the darkness last night."

Great Salient Gone.

"Our patrols have crossed the Arras-Bapaume road and railway at many points between the two towns without encountering any resistance. In other words, the great salient has practically gone."

The correspondent, describing the vagaries of the German retreat, says:

"Sometimes the British find villages held by rear guard forces; sometimes the enemy has completely disappeared. For instance, after the occupation of Peronne, a patrol passed forward two miles to the northeast without getting into touch with the enemy. In another case a patrol crossed the Somme by a partly damaged bridge and hurried into a village a mile away, only to discover it empty."

"Perhaps the most striking feature of the situation is the fact that our patrols got astride the railway between Arras and Bapaume in various places between the two towns without encountering any resistance. While this does not prove that we possess undisputed use of these routes, it proves that the Germans are back behind them. They have greatly damaged both the railway and the roads, but the British can soon repair them and restore communication."

"It is an interesting fact that the British are now holding practically the line which Joffre chose for an attempt to make a stand during the great retreat, but was unable to hold under the great pressure of the Germans."

German Statement.

London, March 19.—A German official statement says:

"One of our naval airplanes on the afternoon of March 17 dropped bombs on the sea works at Dover."

"On the night of the 18th a portion of our naval forces again penetrated the Straits of Dover and the mouth of the Thames. The southern attacking group sank a hostile destroyer of the channel guard in a light close quarters. A second destroyer was seriously damaged. The northern attacking group, near North Foreland, torpedoed a merchant vessel of about 1,500 tons and sank two outpost ves-

NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN THE U. S.

President Wilson Authorizes Navy Department to Spend \$115,000,000 to Speed up Naval Construction.

Washington, Mar. 19.—President Wilson late today authorized the navy department to spend \$115,000,000 to speed up naval construction and to buy small auxiliary craft.

Congress, at its last session, authorized the president to sanction the expenditure and authorized an issue of bonds to raise the money. The president's decision is one of the steps considered to meet the submarine menace.

The president's act was the first official recognition of a "national emergency." He also will authorize the suspension of the eight-hour laws on naval construction, and authorize payment of time and a half for overtime, as provided by act of congress.

AMERICAN FUGITIVE IN MONCTON

Charles E. Thomas is Wanted in Massachusetts on a Charge of Taking Money from Bank—Has Prison Record.

Moncton, March 14.—Charles E. Thomas, of Boston, is under arrest here pending his extradition. The arrest was made in Hillsboro by Chief of Police Rideout, of this city, who received word from Chief Crowley, of Boston that Thomas is wanted in Needham on a charge of taking money from a bank.

The Boston police records show that the man was convicted there in 1913 for forgery and grand larceny and served a term in prison. His wife accompanied him on his trip to Hillsboro.

He is being held in the Hillsboro jail by artillery fire. Subsequently this group effectively shelled, at short range, the fortified port of Margate. The hostile land batteries replied unsuccessfully. Our naval forces returned without damage or casualty."

THE ENEMY BOMBARDS RAMSGATE

Germans Sink British Torpedo Boat Destroyer and Damage Another—British Merchantman Sunk.

London, March 19, 5:35 p. m.—"Enemy destroyers shelled the undefended watering place of Ramsgate on Saturday night. They retired hurriedly before our local forces and escaped in the darkness. It was not possible to ascertain the damage inflicted on them."

"At almost the same time enemy destroyers engaged one of our destroyers on patrol to the eastward of the Straits of Dover, sinking her with a torpedo. She returned the fire, using torpedoes and guns. The result is not known. There were eight survivors from the crew. All the officers were drowned."

"A second British destroyer was torpedoed, but not seriously damaged, whilst picking up the survivors from the first. A British merchantman in the northern part of the Downs was sunk by a torpedo during Saturday night."

An official announcement made in London last night said that early Sunday morning German torpedo boats and destroyers approached the Kentish coast on which Ramsgate is situated, and fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. It was said there were no casualties, and that only slight material damage was caused.

EIGHT MEN FROM NEW BRUNSWICK IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 19, 9:15 p. m. list—Infantry.

Presumed to have died—

E. W. Saunders, 41 Hillyard street, St. John, N. B.

A. C. Fisher, Newton Mills, N. S.

J. M. McLeod, Summerside, P. E. I.

Wounded—

J. K. Long, 256 Gullford street, West St. John, N. B.

James Madden, New Waterford, N. S.

M. L. Beck, Hunters' Home, N. B.

E. W. Bluffe, Collins, N. B.

C. P. Dodge, Spa Springs, N. S.

Henry Breaux, Grattan, N. B.

D. A. McGilchay, Harcourt, N. B.

Lt. H. J. Flemming, Woodstock, N. B.

C. B. Youngs, L'Anse-au-Loup, N. S.

A. G. Lent, Weymouth, N. S.

Wm. Kelly, 722 Robie street, Halifax, N. S.

J. H. MacKenzie, Bonaventure, N. S.

W. A. Blanchard, Bathurst, N. B.

Missing, believed prisoner—

R. H. Green, Lantz siding, N. S.

C. J. Twamley, 51 West street, Halifax, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill—

Martin Smith, Fort Mulgrave, N. S.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN NORTH GERMANY

London, Mar. 19.—Reports reaching London from Scandinavia and Holland say that smallpox is increasingly prevalent in Germany, with an unusual percentage of fatalities owing to the decreased power of resistance

THE U. S. HAS PRACTICALLY ENTERED WAR

Wilson Expected to Make Position Clear in 48 Hours.

PREPARATIONS TO DEFEND U. S. SHIPS.

Generally Conceded Virtual State of War Exists.

Washington, Mar. 19.—President Wilson is expected within the next 48 hours to indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth that fifteen men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilance, was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilance, the Itabola and the City of Memphis.

Session of Congress.

Whether the president will hasten the extra session of congress, already called for April 16, or will take additional steps to protect American commerce without this move, was not disclosed tonight. No official pretense to know his plans, and the general view was that he was still considering the question in his usual deliberate way.

A cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, and at that time the situation arising out of the new acts of aggression on the part of Germany is expected to be thoroughly canvassed.

In addition to a conference with Secretary of Navy Daniels the president saw Secretaries Lansing and McAdoo, and Wm. Denman, chairman of the federal shipping board, and there was every indication that he was mapping out comprehensive plans for the protection of America's interests in any eventuality. It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany, in spite of the technical armistice neutrality status of the United States.

Submarine Menace.

Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of the president.

President Wilson authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by congress to speed up naval construction and pay for the special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110 foot type, to be completed in from sixty to eighty days.

HUNS TRY TO ESCAPE

Philadelphia, Mar. 19.—Under cover of darkness seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape tonight. All seven were captured by marines and police, after shots were fired at the fugitives.

A considerable number of cases is reported throughout north Germany. Official reports admit that there were 146 cases in Berlin last week with eleven deaths. The epidemic is said to have been brought from the east by returning soldiers.

A despatch from Berne under yesterday's date said that Austrian newspapers and papers of other countries reported there were thousands of cases of smallpox in Germany.

GEN. MAUDE MAKES STILL MORE GAINS

British Take Village of Bapriz and Part of Important Town of Bakubah.

London, Mar. 19.—The following official communication was issued this evening regarding the British troops in Mesopotamia:

"During Saturday night General Maude's troops effected a crossing of the Dialeh river, and occupied the village of Bapriz and a part of the town of Bakubah, on the left bank of the river. The enemy retired hastily toward Khankeban."

"Bakubah is a prosperous town, spread over a considerable extent of the river bank, and is a good supply center. The inhabitants are friendly and ready to trade."

"Bakubah lies about twenty-five miles northeast of Bagdad on the Dialeh."

GEN. STOKELBURG SLAIN BY MEN IN PETROGRAD

Distinguished Himself by Keeping Cow for Milk in Jap War when Soldiers were Starving.

Petrograd, via London, March 19.—One of the few men of prominence who were killed during the revolution was General Stokelburg. General Stokelburg won notoriety in the Japanese war by transporting a cow to the front on a special train to supply himself and family with milk at a time when his army was starving. His house was entered by soldiers who were sent to arrest him. The general asked for leave to retire to his private apartment, from where he opened fire with a machine gun. He was later overpowered and killed.

ARMY OF FRANCE BOLDLY SWEEPS ON

French Occupy Many Villages and Small Towns in Their Advance on Retiring Germans--Army of Republic Advances Beyond Ham on Somme and Chauny on the Oise.

ENEMY DEVASTATES COUNTRY AS HE FALLS BACK—Numerous Villages Fired by Retreating Huns—Fruit Trees Destroyed and Fields Overturned by Mines—Inhabitants Left Without Food or Shelter.

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The official statement of the war office tonight announcing these gains reads:

"In the course of the day our troops have gone beyond Ham, on the Somme river, and Chauny on the Oise. We hold a great number of localities between these two towns."

Depth of 22 Miles.

"Our cavalry, diverging several kilometers north of Ham, captured a convoy which was retiring in the direction of St. Quentin. Our advance reached on this point a depth of 23 kilometers (nearly 22 miles)."

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Violent Artillery Work.

"In Champagne the artillery fighting became violent in the afternoon in the region of the Butte De Mesnil and west of Auberville."

"On the left bank of the Meuse we recaptured almost all the trench elements which the enemy had entered. The fighting continues."

Belgian communication:

"There was light cannonading in the direction of Noordschoote; heavier artillery fighting near Het Sas and Steenstraete, where the Belgian guns energetically counter-shelled the German artillery."

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT WAR TO FINISH

Provincial Government at Petrograd Issues Important Manifesto to People of the Country.

London, Mar. 19.—A manifesto has been issued by the Russian provisional government to the nation, according to Reuters' Petrograd correspondent. In part the manifesto follows:

"Citizens: The great work has been accomplished. By a powerful stroke the Russian people have overthrown the old regime. A new Russia is born after long years of struggle."

"The heroic efforts of the army crushed under the cruel weight of internal disorganization; the appeals of the national representatives, who were united in view of the national danger, were powerless to lead the Emperor and his government into the path of union with the people. Thus, when Russia, by the illegal and disastrous acts of her governors, was faced with the greatest disasters the people had to take the power into their own hands."

Provisional Government.

"With unanimous revolutionary spirit the people, fully realizing the seriousness of the moment and the firm will of the Duma, established a provisional government, which considers that it is its sacred duty to realize the national desire and lead the country into the bright path of free civil organization. The government believes that the lofty spirit of patriotism which the people have shown in the struggle against the old regime will also animate our gallant soldiers on the battlefields."

"On its side, the government will do its utmost to provide the army with everything necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion."

U. S. TO BUILD SIXTY CHASERS OF U-BOATS

Washington, March 19.—Construction immediately at New York navy yard of sixty submarine chasers, deliveries to begin in from sixty to eighty days, was ordered late today by Secretary Daniels. The boats will cost \$30,000 each. Forty can be laid down in the next few days.

The emperor's likeness disappeared before officers of the school cadet corps had opportunity to present to Miss Marie Siebert, teacher of German, a resolution protesting against the presence of a "murderer's picture" and demanding its removal.

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TO MOBILIZE 48 REGIMENTS

The 62nd of St. John Included in New Plan of Military Organization.

Ottawa, Mar. 19.—Instructions were issued today for the mobilization of forty-eight city battalions under the new plan of militia re-organization. The eastern city corps are: London division—7th Fusiliers, London; 21st, Windsor; 22nd, Woodstock; 25th, St. Thomas. Toronto division—2nd Queen's Own, 10th Grenadiers, 48th, 109th, 110th Toronto; 13th, Hamilton; 19th St. Catharines; 35th, Brantford; 91st, Hamilton; 51st, S. S. Marie. Kingston-Ottawa division—14th, Kingston; 15th, Belleville; 41st, Brockville; 43rd and Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa; 57th, Peterboro.

Montreal division—1st Regiment, 3rd Victoria Rifles, combined with 58th Westmount; 6th Highlanders and 64th, Montreal; 53rd, Sherbrooke. Quebec division—8th and 9th Battalions, Quebec.

Maritime division—62nd, St. John; 63rd and 66th, Halifax.

The appointment of tribunals in the various districts to decide cases of exemption will be taken up at once. These bodies will determine whether a man is of more service in his civil occupation than in the militia. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men returned from the front are to be employed extensively for instructional purposes.

The total estimate of a battalion under the scheme is 1,000. Officers will be recommended by divisional headquarters.

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF TERRITORY TAKEN BY FRENCH

GERMAN RETIREMENT IS MORE EXTENSIVE

French Troops Make One of Most Significant Advances Since Beginning of War on Saturday and Sunday—Along Sixty Kilometre Front Hundreds of Square Kilometres Fall Into Hands of French—German Retreat General.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press at the French Front in France, Sunday, Mar. 18, via Paris, Mar. 19.—The French troops made one of the most significant advances since the beginning of the war yesterday and today. Along a sixty kilometre front some hundreds of square kilometres fell into the hands of the French, while the German retreat movement gave no evidences of coming to a halt. The immense tract of reconquered territory was traversed today by a correspondent for the Associated Press, who found the inhabitants in many places where they were allowed to remain by the Germans tearfully joyous at the reappearance of their fellow countrymen coming in as victors.

Hasty Departure.

Signs of a hasty German departure are visible everywhere, and especially in the villages and towns, in the shape of houses blown to fragments by the explosion of incendiary bombs. In the distance burning villages showed that the retreat was still progressing. Here and there were a few corpses of German soldiers, who evidently had been killed while acting as rear guards. Former German positions are just heaps of scattered wire entanglements and the trenches are half filled with water.

All Houses Damaged.

The Associated Press correspondent entered the area reconquered at Lasigny, which suffered badly, not a house escaping damage and none of the inhabitants being left behind. Passing through various succeeding lines of former German entrenchments were many still bearing indications of officials written in German. The joy of the inhabitants at the almost incredible sight of French soldiers entering a town within an hour after the Germans departed, on Saturday afternoon, was extraordinary, every passing Frenchman or ally being embraced.

Huns Short of Food.

These statements confirm information that new military works have been under construction for some time past in the rear of the German front line.

There appears to be no doubt in military circles that the pressure brought to bear during the Somme battles fastened the Germans decision to retreat. The French now are everywhere upon their heels.

Today the advance guard of the French army kept in constant touch with the German rear guard, and French aviators watched and reported the progress of the retreat, while German airmen were absolutely invisible. Indications on all sides show that the retirement of the Germans is becoming even more extensive.

The British Advance.

London, Mar. 19.—According to Reuters' British headquarters correspondents, the British advance has reached a line east of Bapaume, extending from Vaux-Vraucourt, four miles northeast of Bapaume, to Ypres, six miles east-southeast of Bapaume.

HUN LOSSES

4,148,163

London, March 19.—According to official lists kept here the total casualties of the Germans reported for the month of February in killed, dead, due to wounds or sickness, men made prisoners and missing, aggregate 60,471, making the total German casualties since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those in the navy or the colonies, 4,148,163. The February losses are given as follows:

Killed or died from wounds or sickness	13,826
Prisoners	1,826
Missing	7,279
Seriously wounded	12,461
Slightly wounded	25,519
Total	60,471

The German casualties in the month of January, according to London, aggregated 77,534 and the total for the war up to that time was announced as 4,087,692.



PRUSSIA HAS GIGANTIC INTERNAL PROBLEMS

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg Fears "Inner Difficulties, the Importance of Which No One Can Force" — Pleads for Co-operation and Harmony Among all Classes.

Berlin, Mar. 14, by wireless to Sayville, Mar. 19.—In his address today in the lower house of the Prussian Diet, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, speaking as Prussian prime minister, after alluding to the gigantic internal problems that the nation would have to face after the war, and the strong foreign policy it would be necessary for it to pursue, is quoted in the summary of the address issued by the Overseas News Agency as declaring: "Such a strong policy, internal and external, will only be possible if the political rights of the community are so as to make possible to the whole nation, in all its ranks, including the great masses, equal and cheerful co-operation in public affairs."

Fears Weak Link.

"During this war every son of the nation, in a courageous struggle, has given his last, best, and best, and rich, low born and high born. No one can claim that he did more or better than another. If only one link in the chain falls, can we then gain? And can we live after this war if, while peace prevails, one part of the body of our nation falls?"

"Before the war the interests of the working classes frequently were opposed to the interests of the state and of the employers, as if there were irreconcilable opposition. I hope that the war has cured us of this error. For, if it were so, if it were not determined to accept the lessons taught by the vast experiences of this war as affecting all questions of political life, in regulation of the laws regarding employment; in regulation of the electoral franchise in Prussia; in regulation of the whole parliament, if it were not decided to draw those conclusions without reserve (and I, for my part, shall do so, inspired by the confidence which this war has given me towards all the sons of the people) then we should face inner difficulties, the importance of which no one can force."

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or loins, either frequent or occasional should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FRANCE HAS NEW CABINET

Paris, March 19.—Alexandre Ribot has formed the following cabinet:

- Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alexandre Ribot.
- Minister of Justice—Rene Viviani.
- Minister of War—Paul Painleve.
- Minister of Marine—Rear-Admiral Lacaze.
- Minister of Munitions—Albert Thomas.
- Minister of Interior—Louis J. Malvy.
- Minister of Finance—Joseph Thierry.
- Minister of Public Instruction—Jules Steeg.
- Minister of Public Works—Georges Desplas.
- Minister of Commerce—Etienne Clementel.
- Minister of Agriculture—Fernand David.
- Minister of Subsistence—Maurice Violette.
- Minister of Labor—Leon Bourgeois.
- Minister of the Colonies—Andre Maginot.
- Under-Secretary of Aviation—Daniel Vincent.

MAY AVOID FURTHER BREACH IN RUSSIA

Metropolitans of Petrograd and Moscow Sent into Compulsory Retirement.

London, March 19.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, under date of Sunday, the correspondent at Petrograd of the London Evening Star says:

"In Russia, as everywhere, there are idle hands, and while men like Kerenski are working others are assisting for this or that form of government when they particularly approve. But today it is possible a breach between extremists and moderates may be avoided, both agreeing to support the present temporary government until a constituent assembly has decided the fate of Russia."

The council of workmen's delegates in Petrograd has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all

GOVERNMENT TAKES ROSS RIFLE PLANT

Important Step by Ottawa in Interest of Empire—Factory will Produce Lee-Enfield Rifles Such as Used in France.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 19.—The government has decided to expropriate the Ross rifle factory at Quebec. The plant will be operated hereafter as a national factory to produce the improved Lee-Enfield rifle for the Canadian forces. Expropriation proceedings will be taken under the expropriation act which under the war measures act, has been extended in scope so as to eliminate technicalities that might delay proceedings. Production of the Lee-Enfield will be begun with all possible haste.

FRANCE AS AN UPHOLDER OF RUSSIA

Allies will Continue to Battle Without Truce or Failure Until the Final Victory.

Paris, March 19.—Premier Briand today directed the French ambassador in Petrograd to hand the following reply of the French government to M. Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, in reply to a message informing the government of the abdication of Emperor Nicholas and the conditional acceptance of the throne by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch:

"In acknowledging receipt of this communication of the provisional government, the government of the republic expresses its wishes for the good fortune and grandeur of Russia. Convinced that the ties which unite the allied powers will become more close and intimate every day, the government of the republic is assured, as M. Milukoff, that these powers, which have fought for nearly three years for the triumph of liberty and justice, upon which rest the independence of the peoples, will continue to battle without truce or failure until the final victory."

Washington, March 19.—The Russian ambassador today called upon Secretary of State Lansing and laid before him a copy of the message the embassy had received from Foreign Minister Milukoff, announcing the change in government, the text of which has already been made public in cable despatches from Petrograd.

This was the first communication the embassy had received from the Russian capital since the revolution. It was submitted to Secretary Lansing without comment or request for any action in the way of recognition, pending further instructions from the Russian foreign office. It is understood that the status of the embassy here will remain unchanged, for the present at least.

IRISH HECKLE LLOYD-GEORGE

London, March 19.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the House of Commons that on Thursday he would move a motion of congratulation to the Russian Duma.

The premier told the House that, as far as the government's information showed, the Russian revolution had been brought about with very little bloodshed, and that the new government had received the support of the army, the navy and the country. His information, however, did not enable him to say that all danger was passed. It was satisfactory to know the new government had been formed for the express purpose of carrying on the war with increased vigor.

The premier continued:

"I have only to add, on behalf of the government, that they are confident the Russian people will find that liberty is compatible with order, even in a revolutionary time, and that free peoples are the best defenders of their own honor." At this point the premier was interrupted by ironical cheers from the Irish members, and cries of "why don't you practice what you preach?"

The premier continued: "The Brit-

TEUTONS CARRYING OFF FRENCHMEN

Amsterdam, via London, March 19.—A Berlin despatch to the Handelsblad, describing the German retrograde on the western front says:

"As the great abandoned has now become a battlefield, it was necessary to destroy everything which might be of service to the enemy, such as roads, shelters and the water supply. This destruction was carried out ruthlessly, but what could be of no military advantage to the enemy was spared."

"The population which was capable of military service has been brought away, so that it might not be incorporated in the enemy army, or retained as peaceful workers and care for the remaining civilian population left to the enemy."

Men!

You have to wear new clothes, and when you buy you look for the best value for your money. Low priced clothing is seldom cheap. Good cloth, well made, at reasonable prices, is the cheapest clothing to buy. That's why we keep ringing the changes on our ready-tailored Suits and Overcoats at \$18 to \$25. Other qualities as low as \$12.50 and as good as \$32 and true value at every price. Let us serve you this spring.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

ish government is confident that these events, marking, as they do, an epoch in the world, and as the first great principles for which we entered the war, will result not in any confusion or slackening in the conduct of the war, but in closer and more effective co-operation between the Russian people and its allies. The government proposes, on Thursday, to put down a motion to this effect."

ITALIAN ACTIVITIES INCREASE

Rome, March 19, via London, 5.25 p. m.—A revival of activity on the Italian front is reported today by the war office.

"On the whole front there was increased activity of the artillery," says the statement.

"It was most marked in the Laguna Valley. Our field hospitals at Gorizia and Ronchi were struck, causing a few casualties."

"The enemy attempted raids in the Glumella Valley and in the Lucania sector. He was checked by our vigilance."

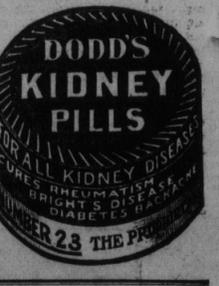
"Fine weather was favorable for the aircraft, and after a brisk fight we brought down two enemy airplanes, one within our lines."

"Last night one of our airplanes, notwithstanding a strong head wind, succeeded in dropping a ton of high explosives on the railway station at Galliano, in the Laguna Valley, and on the railway line to the north, in the direction of Mattarello. Good results were obtained. The airplane escaped from a heavy fire of anti-aircraft artillery and returned safely."

"A squadron of enemy seaplanes dropped bombs on the Grado Lagoon. There were no casualties. The damage was very slight."

Good Vaudeville.

One double act entitled "Two Drinks," drew a fair audience, last night on Main street. Both actors stopped at the North End police station over night.



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Many Lose Heavy Bombs Monastir — Women and Children Victims

Salonika, March 19. A heavy bombardment with gas shells, causing loss of life, is announced in official statement issued today.

"Enemy artillery night threw a large number of shells on Monastir, resulting in loss of life to civilians, including women and children."

HUNDREDS WORKMEN

Copenhagen, Mar. 19.—A large number of workmen, according to information received from a paper at Kloting, near several hundred workmen to have perished.

R. R. GAMEY, DIED

Toronto, Mar. 19. Conservative member for Manitowish, died at the General Hospital upon last week for a lung.

Mr. Gamey was of fifty-two years of age and was a broker and insurance agent in several exciting Ontario Legislatures.

GREAT BRITAIN PROHIBIT

London, March 19. Prohibit importation of goods considered by the restriction of imports Commission was informed by the parliamentary secretary of Trade. This is in response to a question of the large and small in the prohibiting their importation is not be reasonable.

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Sleeplessness is nervous system because of overworked muscles on your nerves. Perhaps too much overworked muscles excessive in your whatever the cause, restful sleep can be built up. Those whose restful sleep can be built up. Those whose restful sleep can be built up. Those whose restful sleep can be built up.

Mrs. John Sloan Ont., writes: "Over very nervous, I was up in the morning, and I would not get to bed until I tried but they did me I noticed your advertisement immediately tried Mr. Nerve Pills, and they cured me."

Milburn's Heart Pills are 50c a box, or all dealers or mail of price by The Standard, Toronto, Ont.

Bring

TEUTON BABY-KILLERS BUSY ONCE MORE

Many Lose Lives During Heavy Bombardment of Monastir - Women and Children Victims.

Balonik, March 19, via London.—A heavy bombardment of Monastir with gas shells, causing heavy loss of life, is announced in a Serbian official statement issued today which reads: "Enemy artillery during Friday night threw a large number of shells loaded with asphyxiating gas into Monastir, resulting in heavy loss of life to civilians, including numerous women and children."

HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN PERISH

Copenhagen, Mar. 18, via London, Mar. 19.—A large munitions plant at Cologne, Germany, blew up on Tuesday, according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Kioding, near the frontier. Several hundred workmen are reported to have perished.

R. R. GAMEY, M.P.P. DIED YESTERDAY

Toronto, Mar. 19.—R. R. Gamey, Conservative member of the Legislature for Manitoulin, died at the General Hospital today. He was operated upon last week for an abscess on the lung.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY PROHIBIT TOBACCO

London, March 19.—A proposal to prohibit importation of tobacco is being considered by the committee on restriction of imports, the House of Commons was informed today by the parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade. This information was given in response to a question whether, in view of the large stocks of tobacco and snuff in the country, a policy of prohibiting their importation would not be reasonable.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU SHOULD USE MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged. Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco, but whatever the cause, the nervous system must be built up again before restful sleep can be assured. Those whose rest is broken into by frightful dreams, nightmares, sinking and smothering sensations, who wake up in the morning as tired as they went to bed can have their old, peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep back again by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. John Sloan, Haley Station, Ont., writes: "Over a year ago I was very nervous. I could not sleep at night, and I would faint at the slightest fright. I tried several doctors, but they did me practically no good. I noticed your advertisement, and immediately tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am proud to say they cured me."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, or three for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FRENCH CAPTURE MORE THAN 100 VILLAGES

Germans Make Heavy Attack on Left Bank of Meuse, But Are Repulsed by Curtain of Fire and Machine Guns.

Paris, March 19.—The French, closely following the retreating Germans, re-occupied Guisard last night and at several points reached the railroad from Ham to Neule, the war office announced. Troops were pushed along the National road to St. Quentin. East of Neule the second German position was captured. The statement says 100 villages have been recaptured by the French in three days. Many of these towns had been devastated. Thousands of persons, whom the Germans were unable to send to the rear, came forward to greet the French.

On the Verdun front the Germans made a heavy attack between Avocourt and Dead Man Hill, after artillery preparations. They penetrated the French lines on a front of 250 yards, but were ejected from part of this position after violent hand-to-hand fighting.

ASTOR BABY COSTS \$75 EACH DAY

New York, Mar. 19.—Cornelius J. Sullivan, appointed special guardian by Surrogate Cochran to examine the accounts of expenditures made by Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick for her son, John Jacob Astor, which showed that she had spent an average of \$75 a day for him during the first three years of his life, reports recommending that the accounts be approved.

HOME RULE FOR FINN

London, Mar. 19.—Home rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian government, according to a Reuters correspondent writing from Tampere, Finland's greatest manufacturing city. The correspondent says that the Finnish Diet will be convened shortly and asked to establish a government possessing the full confidence of the people.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William Smith took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 231 Princess street. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the service and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

WHEAT EXPORT TRADE NOT SATISFACTORY

New York, March 19.—The outlook for export business in American wheat is not altogether satisfactory. There were some good sales made during the past week at the Gulf, but the demand on Saturday was small and leading exporters advanced the opinion that the allied governments will not be disposed to buy American wheat further ahead than April shipment. It is thought that after that time purchase of American wheat will not be discontinued from that direction, especially if the British government succeeds in taking over the stocks there as proposed.

COSTS BRITAIN SIX MILLION POUNDS DAILY

Andrew Bonar Law Says Nominal Total of National Debt Estimated at 3,900,000,000 Pounds.

London, March 19.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the daily average expenditure of the British government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at 6,000,000 pounds.

FIFTEEN MEN OF VIGILANCIA LOSE LIVES

Plymouth, March 19, via London.—Fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by the German submarine. The survivors were in lifeboats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.

ZEPPELIN RAID DID NO DAMAGE FRIDAY

London, March 19.—James MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the under-secretary for war, stated in the House of Commons today that no further communication had been made by the British government with regard to the Zeppelin raid on England Friday night because no lives were lost and no damage was done.

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This in itself is sufficient reason for our asking for your support and your co-operation in our endeavor to create a greater preference for articles of local production.
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THREE-FOLD CALL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Appeals for Money, Economy in Food and for Men—All Resources of Sensational Advertising Utilized on a Scale That Secures Kitchener's Recruiting Campaign Early in the War.

(Special Correspondence of The New York Evening Post.)

London, March 13.—During the last week or two the whole nation has been summoned to listen to a threefold call for help—for voluntary subscriptions to the war loan, for voluntary food rationing, and for voluntary offers of public service. Of these three appeals, the most spectacular by far has been the financial one. All the resources of sensational advertising have been utilized, on a scale that reminds one of the Kitchener recruiting campaign early in the war.

Trafalgar Square has been turned into a huge advertising medium. On the plinth of the Nelson column is a revised version of the great sailor's famous signal: "England expects you to make your money fight before February 16." The facade of the National Gallery has become an immense board, and the neighboring hotels and clubs give scarcely less prominence to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's appeal. Every bus plinks up and down the streets of London bears an exhortation, together with the message: "Germany is watching." The newspapers have been displaying day by day full-page advertisements drawn up with an ingenuity that would do credit to a publicity expert. Readers are urged to "Wear old clothes, old boots, old dresses," that they may save money to put into the loan. Last Saturday the suggestion ran: "Sunday is the day of meditation. Decide tomorrow how much more money you can subscribe to the victory war loan."

On Sunday itself such meditations would have been by no means out of harmony with the prevailing atmosphere, even in church hours, for war loan sermons were generally preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury having duly certified that the appeal for the money was "a sacred one" and might properly be urged from the pulpits—and at the close of many of the services members of the congregation stayed behind to hand in their names as subscribers.

A war loan demonstration was held last week in front of the Royal Exchange, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, at which a special feature was the performance of the German "Hymn of Hate" by the band of the Coldstream Guards. At a similar demonstration in Trafalgar Square today there will be substituted for that unfamiliar music the better-known "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," to be sung by massed church choirs. Altogether, any one would have to be both blind and deaf to escape knowing that all the money he could spare or save was wanted by the government in order to hasten the end of war.

As yet the Food Controller, Lord Devonport, has made no mention of either of the advertisements; names of the newspapers. Perhaps he is waiting for the war loan appeal to be cleared out of the way first. He has contented himself so far with the publication of his manifesto as a news item in the press. The three most important staples of daily consumption, he says, are bread, meat, and sugar. He asks every person in the country to limit his own weekly consumption as follows: Bread, 4 pounds, or its equivalent in flour; 3 pounds for bread-making; meat, 2 1/2 pounds, and sugar, 3/4 pound. The necessary arrangements, will, of course, be made by heads of households, and it is suggested that the industrial allowance will provide for adjustment or apportionment between members of a household in relation to individual needs—some, for example, eating more bread and less meat than the prescribed maximum, and others eating more meat and less bread. Lord Devonport mentions that, before issuing this appeal, he had rationed himself on this scale, and had found the quantities quite sufficient.

Like the previous food order restricting the number of courses at hotels and restaurants, this schedule presents several anomalies and difficulties. It has been officially explained, for instance, that meat is to be reckoned according to its weight when it leaves the butcher, not according to what is left of it after cooking. This ruling bears inevitably upon different classes of consumers, for the man who can afford to buy porterhouse steak will be allowed to eat more than those who have to content themselves with the cheaper fare of rabbits or shoulders of mutton. There is a difficulty, too, in making the necessary calculations when members of a household take some of their meals away from home. The housewife whose husband lunches or dines at a restaurant will have to count that meal in her weekly estimate. It is pointed out, too, that growing children, especially in the poorer classes, are accustomed to eat large quantities of bread, and that to

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"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the headaches are gone. I can't recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."
DAN McLEAN,
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

which he considers himself specially qualified, but the acceptance of his offer will not by any means bind the authorities to give him the kind of occupation he desires. He may be set at any job, whether under the government or under any employer named by the Director-General in any part of the country. He is to receive the standard rate of wages for the job upon which he is to be employed, but with a minimum of twenty-five shillings a week. This is to be supplemented by a subsistence allowance at a rate not exceeding half a crown a day for seven days a week, if his work necessitates his living away from home. His offer is to hold good for the duration of the war.

The first and most obvious comment on this scheme is that the national register, taken eighteen months ago, at a very large cost of money and labor ought to have made it quite superfluous. Every one was then required to state what kind of work he had done and could do, and to say whether he was willing to undertake other work than that upon which he was employed at the time. Thousands of offers of service were then made, of which no notice whatever has been taken by the government from that day to this.

Many criticize the present idea of inducing men to put themselves under the control of the Director-General for any kind of work anywhere is roundly condemned by its critics as freedom for failure. The London Nation attacks it unmercifully: "The real fallacy of the whole proceeding," it says, "is the notion that labor is a commodity which can be bought and sold in the same way as the raw materials of industry. The case is not at all comparable to that of the raw materials of industry. The laborer is not a thing, but a person, and his work is not a commodity, but a service. The call to self-sacrifice appealed to the spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice in very different fashion. It had a glamour and fascination about it which are entirely absent from the request to migrate from a relatively unimportant to an essential industry. If the response to the call is to be the result of the stultification of the economic and commercial life of the country, it is a failure. It is a failure which no authority has issued any writ or condemnation have been similar, and in the end failed to divide the industries of the country into the two classes of permissible and prohibited. Employers would then know just where they were. As it is, nobody can tell what are the standards of national utility in the mind of the Director-General, but the question will apparently be decided in the case of each individual application."

Appeal For War Service
The third appeal is addressed to all male persons between the ages of eighteen and sixty-one. They are asked to place themselves at the disposal of Neville Chamberlain, the Director-General of National Service, for any work to which he may allot them. An applicant has to fill up a blank with particulars of his occupation, average weekly earnings, name and business of present employer, etc. He is informed that volunteers are especially wanted for agriculture, aeroplane construction, building construction, coal mining, coke workers, docks, engineering, explosives factories, flour millers, general laborers, iron and steel workers, motor mechanics, munition works, national shell factories, national filling factories, ore mining, quarry workers, shipbuilding, transport service, and other government work. He is asked to mention any work for

ROSS RIFLE FACTORY IS SHUT DOWN

Cause of Closing is Cancellation of Orders by Imperial and Canadian Governments

Quebec, March 19.—Following is the statement of Sir Charles Ross, giving the reasons for the closing of the Ross rifle factory:
"The management of the Ross Rifle Company regret to announce that they have closed down their factory for an indefinite period on account of the cancellation of all existing orders for rifles by the Imperial and Canadian governments.
"The Imperial cancellation reached us a few days ago, and is to take effect on the 31st instant. The cancellation by the Canadian authorities only arrived this morning, to take effect immediately, and this without previous warning or representation of any kind.
"In view of this, we were with regret forced to close our doors, although we were capable and willing to continue operations."
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The following is an interesting letter received from France:

"You must already know how widely OXO CUBES are used and how sincerely they are appreciated wherever the British Army is to be found fighting for the Empire, but I feel sure it will interest you to learn that both during the 'great push' on the Somme, and now, when we are nightly worrying the Hun with raids, I make it an invariable rule to make an issue of hot OXO to the men before they 'pop the parapet.' We have, as you know, to face all weathers out here, and learn to take things as they come. This is done the more easily because we are never without a supply of your OXO in its most convenient form—cubes. We find them of the greatest possible benefit to us. OXO CUBES are of enormous value for home consumption, but you may take it from me that their value is multiplied many times over out here in the trenches, and often times when nights are bitterly cold and horribly long, I really do not know how we should get on without the hot OXO."

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluty and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair.
Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.
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NO ALLIANCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

(MCDUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Mar. 19.—There will be no alliance between Japan, Russia and Germany after the war against the U. S., under the new Russian government according to well informed international bankers who intimate that the revolutionists were greatly helped in their work by Washington breaking off relations with Berlin. Persistent reports emanate from high class quarters to the effect that the accumulation of Central Leather stock is going on even at the advanced level of prices and predictions are forthcoming from good interests to buy common stock for a speculative rise of considerable extent.
Frequent reference is made to the large working capital of the company as providing means for important expansion of business. The common stock is estimated to be earning close to 30 p.c. annually.
It is rumored that some large new locomotive and car orders are to be placed for foreign account in the next two weeks.
Inquiries suggest that Russia will enter the market especially for locomotives and that American Locomotive and Baldwin Locomotive will be favored in this connection.
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When There Were More Votes Than Some Larger Parishes Train.

Shediac, March 13.—Mr. the well known merchant of Shediac, in looking over his father's old papers re-covered the Westmorland a provincial election held 67 years ago. Westmorland four members in the though the total vote was that of some of the present time. The 1850 election are as follows:

Crane
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(Gilbert, demands of a 4th member of the Westmorland man was unseated and a 5th ordered. Albert J. Smith, Sir Albert, was elected. Crane, Dixon and Botford were from Dorchester was the father of the late P. A. Lantry, Hon. Lantry was the father of A. F. Hanington of St. John, and Judge D. F. Hanington, Charles F. Hanington of the 10th Battalion, recently and was grandfather of Young, F. E. and Charles of that city.
Sir Albert Smith was John W. T. Smith, ex-Member of the House of Commons and uncle of Dr. E. L. A. elect of Shediac.)

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March—Phases of the Moon
Full moon 8th—5
Last quarter .. 18th—5
New moon 23rd—0
First quarter .. 30th—4

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19	Mn	6.35	6.23	7.04	11	11
20	Mn	6.34	6.30	8.04	11	11
21	W	6.32	6.32	9.04	11	11

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When There Were No More Votes Than Some of the Larger Parishes Now Con- tain.

Shediac, March 18.—Mr. R. C. Tait, the well known merchant and shipper of Shediac, in looking over some of his father's old papers recently discovered the Westmorland returns of a provincial election held in 1850, or 67 years ago. Westmorland then had four members in the Legislature, though the total vote was not larger than that of some of the parishes at the present time. The returns of the 1850 election are as follows:

Chapman	576
Hamington	551
Botsford	749
Gilbert	738
Landry	690
Steadman	486
Dixon	485
Cassidy	434
Babineau	271
Bratney	233
Simpson	73

Gilbert demanded a scrutiny of Chapman's and Botsford's vote. Chapman was unseated and a new election ordered. Albert J. Smith, afterwards Sir Albert, was elected.

Crane, Dixon and Botsford lived in Sackville. Botsford was the grandfather of Dr. R. L. Botsford of Moncton. Hamington, Babineau and Simpson were from Dorchester. Landry was the father of the late Chief Justice P. A. Landry. Hon. D. Hamington was the father of A. H. and of the late Judge D. F. Hamington, and of Major Charles F. Hamington of the Construction Battalion, recently in St. John.

Young, F. E. and Charles Hamington of that city. Sir Albert Smith was the father of John W. T. Smith, ex-M.L.A. of Moncton and uncle of Dr. E. A. Smith, M. L. A. elect of Shediac.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March—Phases of the Moon.

Full moon . . . 8th—5 hr. 58 m. p.m.

Last quarter . . . 16th—8 hr. 33 m. a.m.

New moon . . . 23rd—0 hr. 5 m. a.m.

First quarter . . . 30th—6 hr. 56 m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Monday, March 19th, 1917.

Sch. Wilfred, Grand Harbor; Sch. Fred and Norman, Grand Harbor; Str. Batisseau, Louisbourg.

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Schs. Wilfred, Grand Harbor; Emerald, Annapolis Royal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Eastport, Mar 16—Arr: Sch. Centennial, Calais for New York.

New York, Mar 16—Sld: Sch. Edith, Batha.

Returned Mar 18: Sch. George H. Ames, hence for Norfolk.

Sld Mar 16: Schs. Willis and Guy, for— (in tow of tug Chas. B. Sanford; Annie B. Mitchell, Port Reading for Rockland; Isaac Sherwood, for Bridgeport (last two schooners anchored).

Rockland, Mar 16—Sld: Sch. Samuel Castner, Jr., New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mar 16—Arr: Sch. Ravola, New York for Edgartown (and sailed).

Sld Mar 16: Schs. L. L. Hamlin, New York; Abemaki, do.

Boston, Mar 15—Arr: Sch. Catawanna, Rockport.

Baltimore, Mar 16—Arr: Sch. Mary L. Baxter, Port Tampa.

Brunswick, Ga., Mar 15—Sld: Sch. Jas. M. W. Hall, Sagua.

Sld Mar 15: Str. Coastwise, Boston; Schs. Gardiner G. Dering, San Juan; Jeremiah Smith, New Bedford.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use preparatory shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, curly and easy to manage.

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Methodist Ministers Meet.

The Methodist ministers of the city met yesterday morning in Centenary church schoolroom. Rev. W. H. Partridge was in the chair. Routine business was discussed and documents were sorted for the house to house solicitation in connection with the evangelistic campaign.

GERMAN NEW GUNS HAVE BEEN STRANGELY INACTIVE

Stewart Lyon Says There is Feeling Short of Elation Among Canadians in Trenches That Winter Has Definitely Gone.

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 19 (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press).—There is a feeling little short of elation among the Canadians in the trenches now that winter has definitely gone, and that they have come out of the trying ordeal of the winter trenches in fine physical condition and in excellent morale. A trip along the front today revealed the strong hope that the enemy would not repeat his Somme retreat, but would stay and put up a fight. The Canadians are not doubtful about what would happen if Fritz stays. There is no boasting, because they know that the Germans on this front are willing to be put to the test against them. The German heavy guns have been strangely inactive during the last day or two compared with ours.

FRANK B. CARVELL IS WEAKER THAN EVER IN CARLETON CO.

Special to The Standard.

Hartland, Mar. 19.—Feeling is running strong in this section showing that in the event of a Dominion election in the near future, if F. B. Carvell comes up for election he will be so effectively snowed under that his name, in politics, will be no pronouncement. The people of the two counties will hardly know that such a person ever misrepresented the people of this section in the councils of this fair Canada of ours. The recent overwhelming victory of the loyal Conservatives of Carleton county will have a dampening effect on the aspirations of the would-be leader of the Liberal faction of New Brunswick, even the P. J. Vanot and E. S. Carter, the widely heralded saviours of the province had made their appearance on a Hartland platform and endeavored to show that the reign of misrule and graft of which they are apostles, would be the best for this country.

The smashing victory of Hon. B. Frank Smith and W. S. Sutton, last September, as well as the emphatic endorsement of the Hon. Minister of Public Works, is sufficient evidence of the feeling of the people of Carleton county; and when the people of the province are added the position of Mr. Frank Bluster Carvell would seem to be that of a man on a precipice with a high gale of public opinion blowing against him.

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94 ENLISTED DURING WEEK IN PROVINCE

Lt.-Col. McAvity's Weekly Statement—A Falling Off As Compared with Previous Week.

The total number of men secured in the province last week was ninety-four. This is not as good as the preceding week, when over one hundred rallied to the flag. For the same week last year 288 men signed the honor roll. Of last week's total, St. John contributed forty-one. For the same week in 1916 but forty-one enlisted in the city. A noticeable feature in the total last week is that the men are not taking to the infantry units as they are to other branches of the service. Out of the ninety-four men but twenty-eight of the number are listed in overseas infantry combatant units.

The tabulated list follows:

St. John County—	6
216th Battalion	6
236th Battalion	7
Canadian Engineers	1
Machine Gun Draft	4
C. A. S. C.	11
Forestry Company	11
Skilled Railway Employees	2
Div. Signallers	1
No. 2 Construction Corps	1
16th Field Ambulance Train	7

York County—

236th Battalion	7
9th Siege Battery	2
Forestry Company	1
Home Service	1

Westmorland—

216th Battalion	2
236th Battalion	2
Canadian Engineers	3
Field Artillery Draft	2
Forestry Company	2

Kings County—

Forestry Company	10
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Northumberland—

Canadian Engineers	5
Forestry Company	6

Charlotte—

16th Field Am. Train	1
236th Battalion	1
6th Field Battery	1
R. C. N. V. R.	1
Home Service	1

Carleton County—

Field Artillery Draft	1
6th Field Battery	1
Forestry Company	2

Restigouche—

Forestry Company	1
C. A. S. C.	1
Field Artillery Draft	2

Kent County—

Home Service	3
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Victoria—

Albert	0
Queens and Sunbury	0
Madawaska	0
Gloucester	0

Total for week .. 94

TO SUPPORT THE ORPHANS.

The total receipts for the entertainments in the Opera House on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday evening amounted to the sum of \$716.87. The net proceeds of the advertising in the programme will probably add \$150 more. The performances were under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the immaculate conception, of the Y.M.C.I. Rev. Miles P. Howland is the chaplain.

The sum of \$267.68 was collected at the masses in the Cathedral on St. Patrick's Day. In St. John the Baptist church the amount received was \$65. The collection in Holy Trinity church amounted to \$47.08. The various sums go to the support of the orphans in St. Vincent's Orphanage, Cliff street, and St. Patrick's Industrial School, Silver Falls.

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CONSUL OF CUBA AT ROTARY CLUB

Caesar A. Barranco Gives Interesting Address on Cuba and Canada at Luncheon Yesterday.

Caesar A. Barranco, the Consul of Cuba, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, and he gave a most interesting address on the subject "Cuba and Canada." To the American people, he said, "was due eternal gratitude for the noble work they did in the liberation of Cuba, and the Canadian people in the development of the island by building of railways, which has made Cuba one of the most important countries in Latin America."

The speaker paid a warm tribute to Sir William Van Horne, who, with his associates had expended millions in the island, and his name is dear to the hearts of the Cubans, and before long a monument will be erected in the city of Camaguey, the place he loved so well.

Speaking on the economic and commercial growth of Cuba, the consul said that the growth since the establishment of the republic in 1902 has been remarkable. The exports from 1914-15 follows:

Fiscal year Exports	Imports
1901-2 .. \$ 51,074,000	\$ 62,203,000
1914-15 .. 214,874,000	222,813,000

Figures for the fiscal year 1915-16 are not yet available, but for the past calendar year exports amounted to \$236,228,000 and imports \$140,885,000. The bulk of the foreign trade is with the United States, which consumes over 80 per cent. of the island produce and furnishes nearly sixty per cent. of her imports.

Since Cuba's independence imports from England have increased 75 per cent., while the trade from Canada is over \$6,000,000.

The consul closed his address with a number of recommendations for the development of trade with Cuba.

On motion of R. E. Armstrong a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Montreal Man Tells Wonderful Story

BAD CASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

George Sullivan, who suffered from the dread disease for two years, gives credit for his recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., Mar. 19th—(Special)—Completed cured of that most dreaded of all diseases, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Mr. George Sullivan, 234 de St. Vallers street, this city, is spreading the good news that he found his cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered from Bright's Disease for two years," Mr. Sullivan states in an interview. "I was unable to work for weeks at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any real benefit and received outdoor treatment at the Montreal General Hospital.

"I was feeling very badly discouraged when a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using three boxes I was much better. I kept on till I had used nine boxes, when I was completely cured.

"I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful remedy." Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They cure kidney disease of all kinds. The proof of this is their growing popularity in Canada for over a quarter of a century. If you haven't used them ask your neighbor about them.

Percy A. McNeill and J. Weldon Currie, of Royal Bank staff, who have been spending the past two weeks in Boston and New York, sailed by steamer Ironsides for Santo Domingo, Hayti, where they will be connected with the Royal Bank of Canada. The trip from New York will occupy ten days, the steamer stopping at six other ports while en route.

DIED.

MORRISON—At his father's residence, 25 Prince Wm. street, on March 18th, Leonard J., only son of Nell J. and Annie M. Morrison, leaving father, mother and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL will take place Tuesday, service at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

PRIEST—At 715 High street, St. John, N. B., March 18th, Captain Joseph Priest, in the 65th year of his age, leaving his wife and three sons to mourn.

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EAT Gillett's LYE

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

PRICES TAKE A BOOST IN WALL ST.

Adjustment of Railway Labor Problem Creates Strong Bullish Sentiment.

New York, Mar. 19.—Adjustment of the railway labor problem and the decision of the supreme court upholding the legality of the Adamson act provoked an outbreak of bullish enthusiasm and short covering in today's market, the movement extending to all parts of the list. In the main, rails derived the greatest benefit, rising spiritedly on the news from Washington.

Rails Strong At Close.

Rails were barely more than firm until the final hour, when they dominated the market. Canadian Pacific made an extreme gain of 5/8 to 159 1/2, with 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 points for other Pacifics, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Norfolk and Western, Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central, New Haven, Southern Railway preferred and common and Seaboard Air Line.

Equipments Advance.

Equipments were to the fore at advances of 2 to 4 points for American and Baldwin Locomotives, New York Air Brake and American and Continental Cans. Coppers, motors, oils, industrial alcohol and distillates securities were in demand with Philadelphia Company, Ohio Gas, Western Union and half a score of unclassified stocks. Total sales amounted to 1,510,000 shares, the largest turnover in weeks.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, March 19.—Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 1.30 to 1.35. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 76 1/2 to 77 1/2. No. 3, 74. Barley—Man. feed, 1.03; malting, 1.35. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, 3.80; second, 3.20; strong bakers, 3.10; winter patents, choice, 2.55; straight rollers, 2.50 to 2.80; straight rollers, bags, 4.10 to 4.25.

MONTREAL SALES.

Montreal Monday, Mar. 19th—Steamships Com.—55 @ 38 1/2, 5 @ 38 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—20 @ 83 1/2, 35 @ 84. Paint Com.—26 @ 59. Brazilain—20 @ 44, 20 @ 43 1/2, 30 @ 43 1/2, 10 @ 43 1/2. Can. Cement Pfd.—25 @ 83 1/2, 210 @ 84. Steel Canada—270 @ 66 1/2, 20 @ 66 1/2, 75 @ 67 1/2, 130 @ 67 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 67 1/2, 230 @ 67 1/2, 225 @ 67 1/2, 20 @ 67 1/2, 350 @ 68. Shawinigan—25 @ 126. Civic Power—18 @ 81 1/2. Dom. War Loan—15,000 @ 97. New War Loan—100 @ 96 1/2. Bell Telephone—1 @ 147. Canada Car Com.—15 @ 27 1/2. Toronto Ry.—75 @ 88. Detroit United—25 @ 117 1/2, 180 @ 117 1/2, 205 @ 118. Smelting—175 @ 31, 70 @ 31 1/4. Laurentide Pulp—75 @ 183. McDonalds—35 @ 15 1/2, 25 @ 15 1/4. Scotia—75 @ 100 1/4. Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 68. Spanish River Com.—25 @ 17. Dom. Cannery—15 @ 23. Afternoon. Steamships Pfd.—40 @ 84. Brazilain—5 @ 43 1/2. Can. Cement Pfd.—2 @ 92 1/2, 150 @ 93, 1 @ 93 1/2. Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 64 1/2, 50 @ 64. Steel Canada—460 @ 68, 60 @ 68 1/2, 10 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 67, 140 @ 67 1/2, 125 @ 67 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—105 @ 68, 130 @ 68 1/2, 10 @ 68 1/2. Shawinigan—10 @ 126 1/4. Civic Power—1 @ 81 1/4. Dom. War Loan—600 @ 97. Can. Car Com.—55 @ 28. Toronto Ry.—75 @ 88 1/2, 60 @ 89. Detroit United—75 @ 118 1/4. Smelting—90 @ 31. Maple Milling Co.—50 @ 112. Scotia—25 @ 103. Quebec Ry.—50 @ 24 1/2. Spanish River Pfd.—100 @ 55. Penman's Ltd.—25 @ 73, 60 @ 72.

ADAMSON LAW WILL BE EXPENSIVE ONE

Eight Hour Bill, Just Declared Constitutional, Will Cost Railroads Immense Sums.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 19.—On the announcement of the Adamson Law decision the market which was already strong and active became more so, the rails participating in the advance. It appears to deny the right of railroad workers to strike to enforce wage demands. If this is fully borne out by the complete text of the decision it may prove as important as the eight hour question for it would make repetition of the tactics employed by the brotherhoods the past year impossible. Several railroad presidents have expressed the firm conviction that the decision will pave the way for an increase for freight rates large enough at least to compensate them for the additional labor cost. Prices reacted sharply about half an hour before the decision but recovered much of the ground lost before the close. A substantial volume of investment buying in the rails which had been held up by the threatened strike was released on the appearance of the supreme court's decision. The Adamson Law will be expensive to the railroads, but almost anything is preferred to the disturbed labor conditions under which the roads have been operating, and already some compensating factors are making their appearance. If the decision leads to an early advance in freight rates as so many railroad men believe it will, not only the railroads but the steel and equipment companies will be among the beneficiaries.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Ames Holden Com. 19 20 Ames Holden Pfd. 59 60 Canadian L. H. and P. 43 1/2 43 1/2 Canada Car 27 1/2 28 Canada Car Pfd. 71 72 Canada Cement 63 1/2 64 Canadian Cement Pfd. 93 94 Can. Cotton 52 54 Civic Power 81 1/2 82 Crown Reserve 34 34 Detroit United 118 118 1/2 Dom. Bridge 140 140 Dom. Iron Com. 67 1/2 67 1/2 Dom. Tex. Com. 82 83 Laurentide Paper Co. 182 184 Macdonald Com. 115 115 N. Scotia Steel and C. 101 1/4 Ogilvie 140 145 Penman's Limited 72 73 Quebec Railway 24 1/2 24 Shaw W. and P. Co. 126 126 Spanish River Com. 17 17 1/4 Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 67 1/2 67 1/4 Steel Co. Can. Com. 88 1/2 89 Toronto Ry 88 1/2 89

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Mar. 19.—Railroad managers agree to put 8 hour basis law into effect as soon as details are worked out regardless of decision of Supreme Court on Adamson Law. Government changes plans about entering out all militiamen, 555,000 will remain on duty. New Russian foreign minister informs diplomatic representatives that Russia will fight to the end to crush Russian militarism. View at capital is that United States is virtually at war with Germany following sinking of the ships. Feeling prevails there that situation has reached crisis more grave than any this country has faced since beginning of war.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS

Since War Started 16,819 Were Killed, 39,021 Wounded and 3,465 Missing—Total, 56,365.

London, Mar. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Casualty lists published by the war office show that during February the British army lost 417 officers killed, 831 wounded and 377 missing, a total of 1,625.

ENLISTMENTS DECLINE. Ottawa, March 19.—Enlistments for the first two weeks of March show a decline of 870 as compared with the preceding fortnight. The total is 2,674.

WONDERFUL STUFF! GEE! YOU'LL LIKE IT. Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out without a particle of pain or soreness.

THREATENS TO ASSASSINATE MONTREAL MAN. Montreal, March 19.—Mr. Z. Hebert, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, received an anonymous letter today threatening that unless he called another meeting of the Board of Trade and had its recent resolution in favor of compulsory service rescinded he would be assassinated.

ENQUIRY IN NEW YORK FOR DOMINION LOAN. Special to The Standard. New York, March 19.—The amount of subscriptions from the United States to the new \$150,000,000 Dominion of Canada loan cannot be stated at this time although it is known to be large.

LOCAL BOWLING. In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Beavers won three points from the Whips. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Williams 74 79 72 225 75; Kay 90 87 101 278 92-2-3; Beavers 82 87 97 276 92; McCaw 86 87 108 281 93-2-3.

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Headaches are many and various, but when the head starts to ache you may be sure there is some chief cause. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that unless the cause is removed some other baneful disease is liable to assert itself.

Mr. I. N. Petersen, Dnieper, Man., writes: "I am only too glad to be able to state that I derived wonderful benefit from Burdock Blood Bitters I suffered from severe headaches for two years. I was treated by several doctors, but received no benefit until by chance I heard of B.B.B. and I at once procured two bottles and in a short time I was completely cured."

MEDICAL BOARD TO INSPECT THE KILTIES. Military Medal Winner Her—Three Generations of Gregory Family of Kilt's—One Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Lieut. Scovill, a winner of the military medal in action, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Scovill is now an officer with the Kilties. Captain J. D. Black and Captain T. R. McNally of the Kilties also reached the city yesterday from Fredericton.

THE GERMAN REPORT. Berlin, Mar. 19, via Sayville.—The supplementary report issued tonight from German army headquarters says: "In the Somme and Oise districts our protecting troops had engagements with British and French patrols."

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment. Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

DOMINION OF CANADA THIRD WAR LOAN. We solicit subscriptions to the above and will attend to all payments and details without charge.

McDOUGALL & COWANS STOCK BROKERS. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince William Street, St. John.

REMARKABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Montreal, Mar. 19.—The industrial development of Eastern Canada is continuing in truly remarkable fashion. Many new industries are locating in this territory each month, big new plants are being erected and many of the established concerns are making large additions to their factories.

Among the largest of the industrial concerns to select locations served by the Grand Trunk during the past year were the Dominion Sugar Company, Limited, at Chatham; British Munitions, Limited, Montreal; St. Catherine's Steel and Metal Company, at St. Catharines; Kellogg's Toasted Cornflakes Co., at Toronto; Dominion Dustless Sweeper Company, at Peterboro, and William Kennedy & Sons, Limited, at Collingwood.

BODY OF N. B. MAN HELD FIVE DAYS. The body of Fred J. Basque, of Tracadie, N. B., former student for the priesthood, who died suddenly in Presque Isle, Maine, last week, was in Presque Isle in the latter town after it had been held five days for claimants.

JAPAN PURCHASES ISLAND OF MACAO. Berlin, Mar. 19, via Sayville.—The purchase by Japan from Portugal of the island of Macao is reported in the Portuguese press, says the Overseas News Agency.

FARNSWORTH AND JARDINE'S CIRCULAR

Liverpool, Mar. 1.—Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular says: "Under proclamation, dated 23rd February last, imports of wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed, are prohibited, except under license. The government control order regulating the distribu-

tion of stocks of softwoods in this country is now working more or less smoothly, and as almost all just now are used for government requirements or work of national importance, deliveries are not seriously affected. Imports during the past month in the aggregate were on a small scale, and exceeded by the consumption, but the volume of business fell considerably below that of the corresponding month last year. Stocks in no case can be considered heavy, and in the majority of cases are light.

cluding the Manchester Canal, about 1,350 standards, and although a consumption of about 3,740 standards, stocks are still larger than same time last year, viz. 23,270 standards, against 18,270 standards. The government order controlling stocks does not interfere to any considerable extent with deliveries, as the demand at present (and for some time past) is largely for government requirements or work of national importance. Forward business is difficult to negotiate under present restrictions and conditions; meantime contracting for the coming season is delayed. Pine deals—Stocks are again reduced and are now light; values firm.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN. How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains the purest cod liver oil and is free from harmful drugs.

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WAR LOAN DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

ISSUE PRICE 96.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

- 10 per cent on application; 30 " 16th April, 1917; 30 " 15th May, 1917; 26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds at the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars. In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks. The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. on Friday, March 16th, the annual meeting of St. Paul's (Valley), branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held, the Rev. James Millidge giving a most helpful and encouraging address. At the business meeting which was largely attended, most encouraging reports of the year's work were read, the treasurer's report showing a large increase over that of last year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. V. H. deVeber; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Neales; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Jaak; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. John K. Schofield; corresponding secretary, Miss Roberta Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Schofield; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Schofield; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. James Jack; assistant Dorcas secretary, Miss Barbary; extra cent-a-day fund treasurer, Miss Carman; babies' branch secretary, Mrs. B. B. Warlock; junior branch secretary, Miss Edith Hamlin.



Now come the sewing days and little tub frocks or morning dress must be included in the wardrobe. The model illustrated shows a neat design for these utilitarian frocks.

SHOP EARLY

A prominent merchant has asked me to write an article on this subject and I am only too glad to do so for it is something which it only needs a little thought to correct. It seems as

if in our city, and it is something to be very proud of, one has only to appeal to have the response.

Several complaints have come to the merchant's ears that people are not as well served in the stores as they used to be. Now there are two reasons for this and both perfectly good ones. Ladies who complain of the inexperienced help failed to realize were the experienced help has gone, in most cases these men are helping in the great service of their country and their places are filled with girls. To the credit of this firm in particular, they do not care to employ a man of military age and their honor roll is one of which they are rightly proud. Girls have been employed and are given exactly the same wage as a man beginning the business, but they have to be given the same time to learn. It is true that they are doing the best they can, there are still some people who do not realize the war, impossible as that statement seems.

Then another point. Many ladies do their shopping at the hours of lunch or at tea time when the staff is necessarily reduced. The rush hours now are between twelve and one and four-thirty to six on Saturday afternoons. Ladies could be better served from ten to twelve or from three to five and in view of these war conditions I have spoken of all who can should make a point of the early shopping.

Customers should show their patriotism and consideration for the merchants, who have given their men, by being patient and also by choosing the more convenient hours for shopping.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Grand Harbor—The Women's Institute of this place has had a large increase in membership as a result of a contest with that object in view. The "side" led by Miss Eva Dakin was victorious, having the splendid record of 85 new members and renewals to their credit, against 41 obtained by the opposition force; and all the total membership at the present time 151.

The losing side, under Mrs. C. A. Newton, according to the terms of the contest, were to be the entertainers and at the February meeting, after the business was disposed of, they representing the pupils of a Primary School, directed by their teacher, Miss Emma Duggan, gave the following programme:

Opening address—Minnie Newling. Song by school—Three Blind Mice. Mamma's Little Marketwoman—Lottie Dakin. Guess What's in My Pocket—Hazel Newling. Concert recitation—When We Grow Big. Recitation—A Frog in My Throat. Skettie Green. Recitation—I Feel So Queer. Evie Ingalls. Motion song—School. Recitation—The Parts of My Body. Sally Dakin. Days of the Week, seven children.

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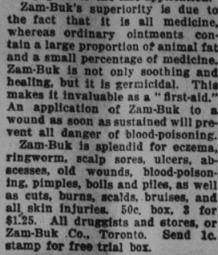
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ZAM-BUK

Song—My Kitten Has Gone From Her Nest, Minnie Newling. Recitation—Mary and Dinah, Saddle Newling. Song—My Gun, Bobbie Newling. Vaudeiety—Necy Cronk.

While the children of Zam-Buk were somewhat shy and embarrassed by the large audience, and the vociferous applause which greeted them, they entered the school-room, and slightly self-conscious, by the fact that they were wearing their new and most becoming little frocks, yet the little tots certainly gave much pleasure to their performers, as was shown by the tears of mirth on the faces of many of the ladies.

The discipline of the school was perhaps slightly marred by little Evie Ingalls being reluctant to share her seat with the dark girl, Skettie Green, and her desire to play with Bobbie's gun, but upon the whole, the exercises were given with credit on both teacher and scholars.

The children had provided a very nice treat of suckers and penny candy for all the guests, and this was passed by them at close of programme.

A quantity of yarn has been purchased and may be obtained from the Relief Committee, Miss Grace Newton, chairman.

NOT HIS JOB

"I'm not supposed to do that," said he. When an extra task he changed to see; "That's not my job, and it's not my care. So I'll pass it by and leave it there." And the boss who gave him his weekly pay. Lost more than his wages on him that day.

"I'm not supposed to do that," he said. "That duty belongs to Jim or Fred." So a little task that was in his way that he could have handled without delay.

Was left unfinished; the way was paved. For a heavy loss he could have saved.

And time went on and he kept his place. But he never altered his easy pace, And folks remarked on how well he knew.

The line of the task he was hired to do; For never once was he known to turn. His hands to things not of his concern.

But there in his foolish rut he stayed. And for all he did he was fairly paid. But he was never worth a dollar or more.

Than he got for his toil when the week was o'er; For he knew too well when his work was through. And he'd done all he was hired to do.

If you want to grow in this world, young man, You must do every day all the work. If you find a task, though it's not your bit, And it should be done, take care of it.

And you'll never conquer or rise if you Do only the things you're supposed to do.

This is also true if you turn it into a sermon to women. Now if ever the conscientious worker will be appreciated at her true value.

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

LYRIC.

"A Modern Monte Christo."

There is so much in this picture that it is almost bewildering to know how to begin to describe it. There is a plot against a man's professional honor, an arrest, an escape, a runaway child, a shipwreck, a rescue, a desert island, an aeroplane, a bathing scene, where a dog steals the girl's clothes, and just a few other incidents, making up a very fine picture, I would say. It is a Pathé Gold Rooster picture starring Vincent Serrano who is splendid in the part of the wronged physician. His scene where Virginia acknowledges her trust in him was a fine piece of acting. Helen Basley plays the little heroine to whom so many adventures befall, and her bravery in some of the perilous situations is wonderful. I was quite worried while she climbed down slippery steps to the ship. The grown-up "Virginia" is taken by Gladys Dore. Thomas A. Curran is Deanne the traitorous friend. The scenery is so varied and so well done that it is hard to know just what part to mention. I think the ships and the sea scenes appealed particularly to me, and the life of the surgeon and the little maid on the rocky island where the long backed breakers rolled in and the spray dashed over their heads. There are two nice animals in the play, the pony upon which little Virginia runs away, and the white bull terrier who takes the clothes while the girls are in swimming. I was so pleased with himself for doing it. I think you will thoroughly enjoy this picture.

hero of olden times. It is very olden times the time of this story when rushes covered the floors, forks were not invented (fingers being much more convenient and such a saving of dishwashing!), ladies rode round dressed in velvet habits with large beplumed hats, and men wore leather suits with armor, helmets, or more beplumed hats. Swords were out in those days at a word or an insult, and there are two fine duels skilfully done. One can easily imagine the clashing of the blades. The story centres about Julie de Varlen (Edith Story), who, to free her father from prison, undertakes to lure de Launay (E. H. Sothern), an enemy of the king, to his adversary's hand. Julie meets de Launay and falls in love with him not knowing his name. When she finds out she hurries back and tries to undo the wrong. De Launay follows her right to the palace and there some thrilling scenes take place. Very good comedy is introduced by Roland Buckstone as Blaise, the lackey. It is impossible to speak too highly of the artistic way in which the Vitaphone Company produced this play. The subtitles are poetically worded and done in a medieval manner. It is more like an old French romance come to life than a picture produced in a modern studio, and shows us some pages from those old days of chivalry and also of treachery. The selections played by the imperial orchestra were much enjoyed, especially the overture and a selection from Cyrano de Bergerac.

Imperial Theatre of Halifax.

Don MacRae, manager of the Imperial Theatre, Halifax, passed through St. John yesterday, returning from Montreal. Mr. MacRae intends to make great improvements in his theatre, doubling its capacity and making many changes.

New Theatre at New Glasgow.

The Ititi, a new theatre at New Glasgow, was opened in that town on Friday last. This is the second largest theatre in the Maritime Provinces, and is built in the most modern way. Sixteen hundred people were present on the opening night. The mayor of New Glasgow made a speech congratulating Warren Smith, the manager, on the splendid theatre of which New Glasgow was so proud. The opening pictures were Paramount's "Miss George Washington" (Marguerite Clarke) and a Vitaphone production, "The Sins of the Mothers," with Katha Stewart, Earle Williams and Milla Swayne Gordon in it.

NEW PATHE SERIAL AND HULETTE FILM

The Pathe programme for the week of March 18 included "Pots and Pans Peggie," a Gladys Huletto feature by Agnes C. Johnston; the first episode of "Mystery of the Double Cross," the first two-act "Lonesome Luke" comedy and the first of the Compton scene.

"Pots and Pans Peggie" is a human interest story of a little Irish girl who has to support her brothers and sisters by "working out." How she brings about the reformation of a rich young rousetout, saves the pretty daughter of the house from marrying a scoundrel and wins for herself happiness with her chauffeur lover, makes a picture that Pathe believes will hold the interest from beginning to end. It has in the cast supporting Gladys Huletto, Wayne Arcey, George Mario and Kathryn Adams. The picture was produced by the Thanouser Film Corporation under the direction of Eugene Mod. ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

UNIQUE—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—LYRIC. "The Garden of Surprise" A Story of Vengeance and the Power of the Dollar Mark. "The Purple Mask" Some Startling Climaxes. THE PATHE WEEKLY Brimful of Interesting Items From "The Front." Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in Nelson's Irresistible Farce. "Why Uncle" Wed.-Thurs.—In Addition to Above Charlie Chaplin in "One a.m." Thurs.—Fri.—Sat. "Grant, Police Reporter"

OPERA HOUSE FRANCES FULTON and CO. BIG SURPRISE DANCING NOVELTY—"EGYPT." BHANDI and AUDRY Singers, Dancers and Fancy Skaters. STEWART and MERCER Acrobatic and Aerial Artists. BROWN and HARDY Comedy and Songs; some Dancing and a little Talk. CASSELL The Scot. 6 h Episode CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY This afternoon at 2.30. 15c. and 10c. Tonight at 7.30 and 9. 25c., 15c., 10c.

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A committee composed of Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. G. G. Stothard and Miss Jennie Fellows was appointed to interview John S. Scott, re his offer to turn the Union Advocate over to the Institute for one year.

The invitation of the Newcastle Town Improvement League to attend their meeting was accepted for March 25th inst.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Lounsbury Co. for the use of two occasions of their offices for the holding of institute 1907 unless.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of April at the home of Mrs. G. J. Morriarty.

Ministerial Association. The Presbyterian Ministerial Association met in St. Andrew's church, yesterday morning, with Rev. J. H. A. Anderson in the chair, and after a brief discussion of the session was adjourned in order that the members might attend to urgent business in their respective churches.

ANNUAL SALE. 12,000 Rolls of Wall Paper and Border. BY AUCTION. At D. McArthur's, King St., on Wednesday morning, March 21st, at 10 o'clock. I will sell at above store one of the finest assortments of Wall Paper and Border ever offered by public auction.

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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917, 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, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Robert Matthew, executor of the last will and testament of James D. Fowler, deceased, is Plaintiff, and Union Investments Limited, is Defendant, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, the following described freehold property, lying and situate in the Parish of Ferry Point, over Kennebecasis River, Parishes of Robbsey and Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., according to plans and specifications as seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B.; at the residence of Mr. Hedley V. Dickson, M. L. A., Hammond River, Kings Co., N. B., and at the store of Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B.

BRIDGE NOTICE. Sealed Tenders Marked TENDER FOR FERRY POINT. Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1917, at noon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act respecting and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Commission" with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokok, and to lease the said river and bus, and to generate and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposits.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. NOTICE OF SALE. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S., and marked "Tender for Old Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, for the purchase of any or all of the following:

Iron, wrought, partly galvanized 15,000 lbs. Iron, cast 600 " Steel shafting 8,500 " Tubes, condenser 5,200 " Brass, bid 1,558 " Copper, wire 3,277 " Metal (brass and gunmetal) 3,900 " Zinc, old 10 No. Blocks, chaffin 2,600 lbs. Cable, electric, various 1,700 No. lead covered 2,500 lbs. Bags, cement 590 lbs. Bunting 1 No. Boat, life 1 " ships cutter, 32 ft. 1 " dory, small 1 "

Canvas, old, including hoses 8,264 lbs. Canvas, old, paperstuffs 5,200 " Cells, dry 1,100 No. Clocks, telescopes, binoculars 18 " Carpets 3,040 lbs. Files, old 1,400 " Rubber, old, miscellaneous 583 " Hoses, canvas, rubber lined 114 No. Life belts, cork, old 12,350 lbs. Saws, coal, canvas 200 " The Stores may be seen upon application to the Naval Store Officer at the Dockyard.

Terms.—F.O.B. Dockyard, 25 per cent. cash on acceptance of tender, balance on delivery. Stores to be removed within fourteen days of acceptance of tender. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister.

At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master, or Plaintiff's Solicitor, on or before the 19th day of March, 1917. GEORGE H. V. BELLEA, Master of Supreme Court.

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FOR SALE. The Town of Chatham, having installed oil engines in its Electric Light and Power Department, offers for sale the following plant, delivery April 1st: 3 water tube boilers of 150 H.P. each; 1 De Laval steam turbine 225 B.H.P. speed 900; 1 Wheelock engine 125 H.P. speed 900; 1 Wheelock engine 75 H.P.; 1 feed water heater 300 H.P. closed; 1 Duplex O.S. packed boiler feed pump; 1 E.K.C. generator 120 K.W., phase, 240 volts, with exciter and instrument; 1 ply 18 inch rubber belt, 75 feet long; steel boiler supports tested 160 lbs.; 3 non-return valves 6 in. flanged; 3 gate valves 6 in. flanged; 8 x 8 x 12 ft. copper scrap wire on 8 and larger; 600 lbs. copper scrap wire No. 10 and smaller; brass scrap.

WANTED. After April 1st we will have openings for SEVERAL BRIGHT GIRLS to learn brushmaking. Write us now for particulars re board, wages, etc. T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

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TO LET—Several nice offices to let in Dearborn Building, Prince William Street. Well heated, and bright.

FOR SALE. NEW MOTION PICTURE outfit for sale at a bargain. Write Curry Graves, Upper Dorchester, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED. CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, HELPERS WANTED for Mechanical Transport. Also Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Farmers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers for Army Service Corps. Call or write Lieut. A. R. LAGG, Army Service Corps' Recruiting Office, 56 Prince William Street, St. John.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John, from time to time, by-law or ordinance to control the issuing of permits for the construction of buildings for manufacturing or business purposes, (including enlargements and additions), on streets or in districts to be called "residential;" also by-law or ordinance to control, with respect to location, the issuing of building permits for laundries, public stables, public garages, etc., etc.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Decreasing westerly, shifting to southerly winds; fair and cold today. Higher temperature on Wednesday.

Table with columns for location (Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, etc.), Min, and Max temperatures.

Around the City

Constable Sworn In. Charles Jiles was sworn in a police constable yesterday.

Five Drunks Arrested. The police last night arrested five drunks, one of the number a woman.

Request from Russia. The Board of Trade has been asked by a resident of Georgetown, Russia, for descriptive literature containing information for intending settlers.

Chimney Fire. The chemical from No. 3 station responded to a still alarm yesterday morning for a chimney fire in the home of G. H. Evans, 31 Peters street.

Runaway Girl Found. A seventeen year old girl who ran away from her home in Kings county was located on Brunswick street yesterday morning by Detective Duncan and was held at headquarters until her parents called for her.

Street Walker Arrested. Last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Gertrude Nugent on Main street, and charged her with street walking. This is not the first time that the Nugent woman has been locked up, and she is well known to the police.

This Afternoon's Farewell to Buffs. Tickets for the grand farewell concert and military display in Imperial Theatre at four o'clock today, can be given only one performance of "An Enemy of the King," commencing at 8 and concluding at 10:45 o'clock.

Last Day of Winter. Today is the last day of winter, but the season is not leaving its job without a struggle. Last night and this morning the atmosphere was anything but springlike.

Potato Market Flat. At Hartland last week the dealers refused to buy potatoes at any price. The bottom seems to have fallen out of the potato market, and dealers do not want to be burdened with stock that may be a drug on their hands.

Asks Co-operation. The commercial intelligence branch of Amsterdam, Holland, has asked the Board of Trade to co-operate with it in bringing to the attention of Canadian importers the goods that Holland has to offer.

Bawdy House Raided. Detectives Barrett and Briggs were out on the war path last night when about ten o'clock they made a raid on a house at 25 Long Wharf, and arrested a nineteen year old woman named Caroline Francis, on the charge of being the keeper of a bawdy house.

J. D. O'Connell is Safe. The many friends of J. D. O'Connell of Camaguey, Cuba, will be glad to learn that he is unharmed after the insurrection in that section of the country.

Examinations Begin at King's Law School. The spring examinations at the King's College Law School were commenced yesterday afternoon, when the second and third year students wrote their examinations in insurance.

Many People Are Asking for Another Sale. We will have another sale Wednesday, 21st, at 10 a. m. D. McArthur, 34 King street.

BIG ORDER FOR SUGAR FOR THE BRITISH GOVT. HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY CLEAN-UP OF CITY STREETS

Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Will Supply 5,000 Tons of Sugar for War Purposes During April.

One of the largest orders that has come to a local factory for war commodities was consummated yesterday when the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., completed a contract with the British Sugar Commission for 5,000 tons of Atlantic sugar.

The order is for April shipment and it is understood will be handled from this port direct to its destination. The management of the sugar refinery report a keen demand for sugar and the factory has been in vigorous operation during the past few months.

WAS BADLY WOUNDED IN ENCOUNTER WITH GERMAN SUBMARINES

Young Imperial Officer in the City in Connection with Formation of the Royal Flying Corps.

A graphic description of one of the famous battles between English ships and German submarines was given The Standard yesterday by a young Imperial officer who is in Canada at the present time supervising the erection of new air crafts for the war office.

ST. JOHN NURSE GETS OVERSEAS POSITION

Miss S. Calhoun Who Held Responsible Position in New York Hospital to Proceed Overseas Almost Immediately.

Miss S. Calhoun, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lawrence of this city, has received an appointment in an overseas Canadian hospital and will proceed almost immediately to the old country to take up her new duties.

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Interesting Items Concerning the Activities of the Local Units—Death of Private J. H. Dick of 198th.

HONOR ROLL. James Bryson, St. John 215th Battalion. David Gartin, St. John. Anthony De Vaux, Yarmouth, N. S. Canadian Engineers.

Recruiting still continues favorably in the city. Yesterday the recruiting office was visited by no less than twelve men, eight of whom were accepted for overseas service by the office in charge.

Leaves for Toronto. Lieutenant A. R. Laing, of the Army Service Corps left last night for Toronto in charge of a draft numbering twenty-four. Eighteen of the draft were signed on in St. John, and six from Halifax.

Here on Furlough. About ten men of the Canadian Engineers arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with their relatives and friends before they leave for overseas.

Leaves for St. Stephen. Lieutenant Ronald Harrington, of the Forestry Company, now mobilized at Sussex, was in the city last night en route to St. Stephen to complete organization for the recruiting campaign which is to be launched this week in that town.

Operated on Today. Private Johnson of the 62nd Battalion, will probably enter the hospital today to undergo an operation in order to be able to cross to England with the Bantam Battalion.

Left for Amherst. Sergeant P. O'Rourke, who has been in St. John for the past two months recruiting for the Bantam Battalion, has been transferred to Amherst, where he will in future devote his time to instruction purposes.

Died in Military Hospital. The officers and men of the Canadian Buffs are today mourning the loss of one of the most popular members of the battalion, Private A. H. Dick, who passed away at the Military Hospital yesterday morning.

Entertained at Fairville Church. About fifty members of the 16th Field Ambulance Depot were entertained at the Baptist church in Fairville, last night.

New Superintendent Busy in Several Sections of the City—To Purchase Horses for P. W. Department.

The Public Works Department under the new superintendent, C. G. Price, are busy on their annual clean-up of the city streets, removing the ice that has formed on the pavements and generally brightening and improving conditions.

Twelve men are working on the gutters in the North End. This No. 1 stone crusher commenced breaking stone at Indiantown yesterday for the mixed pavement on Mecklenburg, Charlotte and Carmarthen streets.

Mr. Winchester, former street superintendent, has replaced Alex. Goodrich as district foreman. Mr. Goodrich is reverting to the position of time-keeper for the department.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS

Inspection of the Stop-cocks by Water Department—Repairs to the Asphalt Plant by P. W. Department.

The Water and Sewerage Department under Commissioner Wigmore is engaged in making an inspection of the stop cocks throughout the city with a view of making the necessary repairs.

The street superintendent will purchase during the week the tools that will be required by the department during the year. Under his direction repairs are also being carried on at the asphalt plant on Broad street.

Auction Sale of wall paper at D. McArthur's, 84 King street, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, March 21, 1917.

Recruiting at Fredericton. Major Wetmore, of the 9th Siege Battery, received a letter yesterday from Sergeant-Major McCollum, who is in Fredericton, stating that he had secured two men for the battery and had several prospects in view.

Wanted Recruits for Flying Corps. A strong appeal is now being made by the National Service Board for recruits for the Royal Flying Corps.

An Irish Programme. An interesting Irish programme was presented last evening in the vestry of the German street Baptist church.

Considered Union of Churches. Special meetings of the congregations of St. Stephen's and St. John's Presbyterian churches were held last night to consider the question of the union of these two churches.

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