

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION OF ALLIES

DEFEATED IN FLANDERS TONS PREPARING BLOW IN PICARDY

Germans Turn to Southern Side of Angle in Allied Lines in Northern France, Their Artillery on Thursday Night and Yesterday Concentrating Heavy Fire on Line Between Givenchy and Nippe Forest—Tremendous Cannonade in Lys Region, but No Heavy Infantry Fighting Anywhere on the Western Front—Patrols of Allies Capture Hill 82, North of Castel.

Having met with a reverse in their operations on the northern side of the Flanders salient, where the French and British have stood shoulder to shoulder in defence, of Ypres and the high ground which forms a bulwark in front of the channel ports, the Germans have, as indicated by the most recent reports, turned to the southern side of the angle in the allied lines in northern France. On Thursday night and Friday the German artillery had seemingly centered its fire on the line between Givenchy and the Nippe Forest, and it may be that the enemy soon will launch an attack against this vital section of the British line.

Despatches from the British headquarters tell of a tremendous cannonade in the Lys region, which may be taken to mean the part of the Flanders battlefield at or near Merville, where the Germans made their greatest advance after the fall of Armentieres.

Articles appearing in German newspapers would seem to indicate efforts to prepare the German people for an announcement that there will be no immediate attempt to take Ypres. Experts, writing what may be considered inspired reviews of the situation, say that nothing would be gained by the capture of the ruined city. This may mean that the Germans will turn their attention to some other part of the front for a new effort and the bombardment of the lines near Merville and further east may be the first step in an attempt to either bore straight through the allied armies, or cut through toward the south and force a British retirement from the Arras-Lens sector. So far as known no infantry fighting has occurred in this sector in the past day.

While waiting for the Germans to make the next move, the allies have not been idle. All along the line, their patrols have been active and at Handgard and Villers-Bretonneux, before

THE QUEBEC, MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIAN MEN BUSY

Ottawa, May 3.—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, today received from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas forces, a cable regarding operations of the Canadian corps in France. The cable states: "During April 27th and 28th there were three raids on the enemy, resulting in the capture of one officer, fifty-five other ranks, five machine guns, one grenadier, probably (probably) grenade thrower, and, in addition, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. "British Columbia troops raided the enemy north of Lens at 11.15 p. m., April 27th. The enemy was frisky, stubborn and refused to surrender. Eleven Germans were seen killed. No prisoners were captured, but shoulder

PARLIAMENT WILL RUSH BUSINESS SAYS PREMIER

Ottawa, May 3.—The house begins morning sittings on Tuesday. It will also sit on Saturdays, beginning Saturday, May 11, till the end of the session. In presenting a motion to this effect this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden said that certain reasons made it highly desirable that ministers should be relieved of their duties in parliament at no very distant date. There were two alternatives. One was to work a little harder and get through in

LOCAL FIGHTING ONLY STATES MARSHAL HAIG

Enemy Artillery Display Much Activity North of Albert in Morning.

BIG PEACE OFFENSIVE EXPECTED BY CECIL

New Offer Not Likely to Contain Any Terms Allies Can Look At.

London, May 3.—"In local fighting last night south of Villers-Bretonneux," says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight, "our troops co-operated with the French and secured a few prisoners. "The enemy artillery showed considerable activity this morning north of Albert, in the Beasmont-Hamel sector. Apart from artillery activities, on both sides on the other parts of the front, there is nothing to report."

"The personal opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of education, the failure of Germany's 'knockout offensive' on the western front will result in a big peace offensive, directed mainly against Great Britain, and possibly made in an attractive form, but which will not afford any terms the allies can look at."

In this opinion, made in a statement to The Associated Press, Lord Robert expressed the further belief that the new peace offensive would be largely for German consumption, because the rulers of Germany know if they have to rely on their own resources they cannot hold out much longer.

Paris, May 3.—The statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "There was no infantry fighting during the course of the day, but there was great activity by the opposing artillery in the region north and south of the Avre. Our batteries took under their fire dispersed bodies of enemy troops south of Villers-Bretonneux and before Castel. There were lively artillery engagements on the right bank of the Meuse."

"Eight German airplanes were brought down on May 2 and twelve others, gravely damaged, fell behind their lines during a series of combats with our aviators. Effectual aerial bombardment was carried out during the day and night of May 2. 27,000 kilograms of projectiles being dropped on the railway stations at Ham, Neufes, Chauvenc and St. Quentin, and upon the bivouacs and cantonments in these regions. Seven thousand kilograms of bombs were thrown on enemy establishments in the region of Bethel and upon the railroad station at Asfeld-La-Ville."

LaPointe, the minister of militia stated that men subject to the call for military service who have married since July 6th, 1917, when the military service act was passed, are still regarded as single men. The house then took under consideration Hon. A. K. McLean's resolution upon which a bill is based, giving the Dominion government power to renew or extend loans of the C. N. R. system maturing during the present year. Mr. McLean explained that this power had not been taken in the legislation last session. As a great many of the C. N. R. issues bear a low rate of interest it is a difficult matter, he said, to secure their renewal without increasing the rate of interest. The legislation, the minister explained, would not increase the obligation of the Dominion government. This step was desirable from the standpoint of national interest. He expressed the hope that renewals could be obtained for three years, which would probably be beyond the war period.

U. S. WHEAT PRICES. Washington, May 3.—The senate again today formally recorded itself in favor of increasing the government minimum guaranteed price for wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel despite rejection of the proposal by the house. It insisted upon the wheat clause in the agricultural appropriation bill, returning the measure to conference, but it generally was expected the proposal would die there.

Call For German Boys Of Eighteen Indicates Frightful Casualties

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Hilarie Bellec).

London, May 3.—By far the most striking news of the week is the Reuter telegram from French official sources saying the higher command had information of the appearance at an early stage of a full company of the class of 1920, already in the field after only eight weeks' training.

It is much the earliest call of men yet made since the war began. These boys, not quite, or just, eighteen, are an index to the drain of the present battle. The action of last Monday, April 29, is of great importance also as an index of the stage the battle had reached after a lull of three days. Thirteen enemy divisions, of which eleven are identified, attacked the French and British along a front of 1,600 yards southwest of Ypres with the object of carrying the remainder of the line of hills of which Kemmel is the first. It is significant that this attack was met by the concentration for the first time since the northern battle began of more than half as many men on the defensive side as there were on the offensive. The order was Australians on the right in low ground south of the hills, French in the hills, joining the English near La Clytte, then English divisions on the plain beyond as far as the region of Ypres itself. The German attack was pressed all day and completely broken; its lines were nowhere advanced at the close and in places were retired. The loss and disorganization were so heavy that three full days were allowed to pass without any further movement. An action of this type conducted on so large a scale breaking down in the seventh week of the offensive is of significance. There is evidence of the concentration of fresh divisions on the front before Amiens.

A high English authority is quoted by the Graphic as estimating the German losses in killed, wounded and captured since March 21, as at least 900,000.

YOUNG FARMERS MUST JOIN ARMY

Government After Giving Serious Consideration to Matter Decides Necessity for Reinforcements Greater than Need for Increased Production—Leave of Absence Granted.

Ottawa, May 3.—With great deliberation Sir Robert Borden told about 300 farmers at the House today that, after giving serious consideration to the question of drafting farmers between the ages of twenty and twenty-two, for service overseas, the government had decided that the necessity for reinforcements was more pressing than the need for increased production.

The farmers, who came from all sections of Ontario, were headed by C. J. Thornton, ex-M. P. for Durham, and after an organization meeting this morning, waited upon the prime minister, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Major-General Mewburn, Hon. J. A. Crerar and Hon. Hugh Guthrie. Five of their number presented arguments against the conscription of young farmers, stating that their appeal was prompted in no sense by disloyalty but rather by a desire to serve the country and the men at the front in what they considered the best way.

Must Join Men. The prime minister did not mince

GERMANS ARE IN A BAD PREDICAMENT

By Henri Bedou—Military Critic, Journal Des Debats, Paris. (Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Paris, May 3.—The Germans are in an awkward predicament in the west. The dominating fact is that the enemy, whose principal interest is in Picardy finds himself probably in spite of himself in a position where he is obliged to throw in considerable forces without the success he obtains bringing him nearer a decision. Having commenced April 9th south of Armentieres and Lys an engagement which was no more than a simple diversion he curved his line forward and the next day had to extend his action to the north. In this way he has dug out a vast pouch where in a few days he spent 21 divisions, but this pouch being barred on both flanks he had to disengage his right flank by an operation in the Ypres sector which led to the capture of Kemmel.

But this capture in turn makes necessary an assault on other hills and a general operation against Ypres which up to the present has been a complete check, so since April 27 the Germans have thrown into the Flanders fighting more than forty divisions. Moreover since March 21 they have engaged more than 100 divisions in Picardy of which many have fought twice and some three times. The Germans resemble at this moment a man who has eaten too big a dinner and tries to correct it by drinking more than usual. The headache is still to come.

P. E. I. MAN KILLED IN MASSACHUSETTS Frank Hughes of Fort Augustus Falls from Barn Loft. Boston, May 2.—Frank Hughes, a milkman employed at Lynn, has been killed by falling from the loft of the barn of his employer. Hughes belonged to Fort Augustus, P. E. I. Hughes was 24 years of age and leaves three brothers and one sister.

TEUTONS CLAIM GREAT VICTORY ON FINN SOIL

Berlin States that German Troops Win an Overwhelming Victory During 5 Days Battle, Capturing Twenty Thousand Prisoners—Results of Past Week on Whole in Flanders Satisfactory to the Allies, 150,000 Germans Being Put Out of Business—Enemy May Attack Next South of Somme.

Berlin, via London, May 3—"In southwestern Finland we have overwhelmingly defeated the enemy during a five day's battle near Lakhti and Tavasthus, capturing 20,000 prisoners," says the German official communication issued this evening.

"Partial attacks by the enemy followed strong preparatory fire south of Villers-Bretonneux and on the western bank of the Avre. We took some prisoners in a counter-attack."

Heavy Hun Losses.

London, May 3.—A representative of General Radcliffe, director of military operations at the war office, today summed up the military situation on the western front as follows: "In the north while the Germans failed in their main objective, they made their right flank secure by the capture of Kemmel, but we must regard the operation from the viewpoint of economy of men and they used up five divisions from the general reserve besides seven or eight divisions previously employed." "The results of the past week on the whole were satisfactory, because the enemy used up a larger number of fresh divisions than the allies without strategic result. In all he used on the north front thirty-five fresh divisions, besides the nine divisions already there. "The effect of the operations in the north will be to reduce materially the number of fresh divisions the Germans have available. "As to the future the Germans have large numbers of divisions recovering which can be used shortly. It is difficult to make an exact comparison of the staying powers of the two armies, but the facts shown are in our favor. If the enemy continues his offensive in the north he must impair his chances of success in the south. "The main aim is to separate the Anglo-French armies in the south, and if the enemy continues the campaign in the north without important results he is using up his forces to no purpose."

PERSIA REPUDIATES TREATIES IMPOSED UPON HER RECENTLY

The Hague, May 3.—Persia has informed Holland that it regards as null and void all treaties, imposed on Persia in recent years, and especially the Russo-British treaty of 1907 regarding the spheres of influence in that country. The other treaties may be revised later, the communication from the Persian government states, but that of 1907, with its appendices, is definitely annulled.

In 1907, Great Britain and Russia agreed between themselves to limit the spheres of their respective interests in Persia to the provinces adjoining the Russian frontier on the one hand and the British frontier on the other. The two powers agreed to respect the integrity and independence of Persia, but at the same time contemplated the

possible necessity of financial control in conformity with the principles of the agreement. Between the Russian and British spheres a neutral sphere of about 188,000 square miles was delineated. The Russian sphere was approximately 305,000 square miles and the British about 137,000. Last January Persia asked Russia to withdraw its troops from the Russian sphere. The Bolshevik foreign minister, M. Troitzky, denounced the Russian-British agreement, in a letter to the Persian minister to Russia, as having been directed against the independence of the Persian people and as null and void. In March it was reported a Persian delegation was on the way to Berlin to arrange a permanent Persian-German alliance.

OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS FOR BRITISH LIQUOR TRADE

London, May 3.—The English, Scotch and Irish committees appointed to investigate the purchase and control by the state of the liquor traffic have reported in favor of the feasibility of the scheme. The cost is estimated at more than £400,000,000, but less than £500,000,000.

The Scottish and Irish committees favor the inclusion of wholesalers to make the purchase of the stocks of liquor a separate transaction from that of the other assets, thus solving the difficulty concerning their inflation of whiskey prices which has taken place since the war by application of the principle of the excess profits duty. The English committee, dealing with a smaller liquor business, declares the bulk of the stock may be regarded as working capital required to earn a profit, and that their value should be included in the sum arrived at by capitalizing the net profits of the concerns owning them. This committee maintains the trade should be bought out on the basis of the profit it was capable of earning before the war. The Scottish and Irish committees

favor the same principle of purchase on the basis of pre-war profits. All three committees agree as to the interest which must be included in the scheme. All include the export trade as subject to acquisition and all propose to exclude allied trades, such as a major portion of the hotels, clubs, railroad refreshment rooms, theatre bars, passenger vessels and dining cars. The cost of the purchase of the breweries, distilleries and public houses, with the means of supply, is estimated at £350,000,000 in England and Wales and £21,000,000 in Scotland. The Irish supplies only certain data for an estimate.

IS A S. O. S. Harold A. Swim, for 10 months employed at this office, resigned last evening and signed up in the S. O. S. movement. He is going with Mr. Leonard this summer, at Long Point, who has a large farm there. Harold has set a good example and his friends wish him success.

GERMANS IN NO HURRY TO RESUME YPRES ATTACK

GERMANY INFORMED YPRES IS NOT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Teutons Find Task of Dashing for Channel Ports More Difficult than they Anticipated — Tremendous Crescendo of Gun-fire in Lys Region — Gen. Foch Very Optimistic.

British Headquarters in France, May 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Germans have not renewed their efforts to advance in Flanders or on the Somme and their objective timetables indicate that they are finding their task much heavier than they anticipated.

Last night there was much bombing activity on both sides, our airmen inflicting heavy casualties. The Australians carried out successful minor operations at Villers-Bretonneux, while the Canadians mopped up a strong post, taking seven prisoners and five machine guns.

Farther north the British rushed machine gun emplacement, clearing it out and bringing back three survivors of the garrison.

has broken out this morning, especially in the Lys region.

Germans Warned.

London, May 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It is noteworthy that in the lull in the fighting since the German defeat at Ypres all German talk of the "Kaiser's battle" has vanished. The German experts and newspapers have now been instructed to warn the people that no new Sedan is possible, that Ypres is very strong, and the British fought most stubbornly and that after all Ypres is not of importance for the Germans. They declare that the German command may decide not to take Ypres.

Sir William Robertson's warning that the war is likely to last for a long time yet is commented upon in London as timely.

The Times refers to a despatch from

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Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.

Washington stating that diplomats anticipate a peace move but that no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered. Any proposal of peace must come from Germany, the Times declares. The Allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they met the latest military offensive.

Paris, May 3.—The French made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hallies and Castel, southeast of Amiens, and captured Hill 53, and the wood on the Avre river nearby. London, May 3.—In the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux, on the front before Amiens, the British gained the advantage in local fighting during the night, the war office announced. On the northern front there was active artillery fighting, especially near Givency, the Forest of De Nieppe and Loere, and south of Ypres. There were successful raids by the British south of Arras and east of St. Venant, in the course of which ten prisoners and five machine guns were captured by our troops.

Paris, May 3.—The military authority of General Foch as the result of the Italian advance, has been extended to all the western fronts and the general now becomes commander-in-chief of all the allied armies in the west, says Marcel Huttin in the Echo De Paris. M. Rutin saw Premier Clemenceau on his return after a meeting of the supreme war council at Abbeville. The premier, without going into details, expressed satisfaction with the results of the conference.

"And the situation at the front?" asked the writer. "General Foch is very optimistic; that's all I can tell you," was the premier's reply.

OPERA HOUSE.

The lady who goes to the theatre with me thought that the vaudeville program at the Opera House last night was as good a show as we have seen for some time, and judging by the laughter and applause that was almost continuous during the performance, most of the audience agreed with her. Stevens and Falke, two young girls, opened the program in a pretty stage setting representing an Indian encampment, and offered some good songs and dances—the latter being particularly well done. The costum-

ing of this act is also good. Smith and Halsey, an elongated comedian, who is a real laugh at every look, and a good singer for a partner, presented what might be styled "Odd Nonsense"—a potpourri of clever jokes, good songs and piano selections. The act was a speedy running comedy affair without one minute's dragging and was much appreciated.

Evans, Lloyd and Company in a dramatic playlet were third on the program. The playlet is a good story, original in plot, of the scapegrace son of a New York police captain, who through bad associations gets into a serious mix-up and is right up against it. There is a smashing good finish to the sketch and the three members of the cast play it splendidly. It is the best acted sketch we have seen here for a long time.

John F. Clarke followed and brought down the house with a number of clever Irish stories and some original songs. He is a remarkably clever entertainer, with a style peculiarly his own, and the audience could not seem to get enough of him.

Ching Ling Toy, with two assistants, in a real novelty magic act, performed a number of seemingly impossible tricks, bringing doves and birds from

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4 Sat	6.15	7.27	7.26	19.01	12.65
5 Sun	6.14	7.27	7.26	20.02	1.07	13.37
6 Mon	6.12	7.30	8.21	21.02	2.14	14.44
7 Tue	6.11	7.31	9.30	21.58	3.13	15.49
8 Wed	6.10	7.32	10.24	22.51	4.10	16.48

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, May 3.—The weather has been fair to throughout the Dominion, with the exception of a few light showers near Lake Erie and Ontario. In Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been very warm.

Location	Min	Max
Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	50	62
Edmonton	48	76
Prince Albert	38	70
Saskatoon	36	81
Moosejaw	41	82
Winnipeg	42	84

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of St. John. To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Joseph Bullock, late of the City of Saint John, a General Manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:

The Executors of the last will of the above named deceased having filed his account in this Court. You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court room, in the Pugsley building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the twentieth day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said account will be passed upon.

Given under my hand this second day of May, A. D. 1918.

H. O. McINERNEY, Judge of Probate.
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Registrar of Probate.

Department of the Naval Service.

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J. DESHARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service.

Ottawa, April 16, 1918.

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**ANOTHER JEWISH
DETACHMENT HAS
ARRIVED HERE.**

Over 150 Men Reached the City Yesterday—After Service in the Synagogue Men were Banquetted at the Y. M. C. A.

Another party arrived yesterday to join the Jewish Legion at Windsor, N. S. The men numbered about 150. They were met at the station and a bouquet of flowers was presented to each soldier.

After spending the afternoon at the barracks they marched, headed by the bugle band of the Depot Battalion, to the Synagogue on Hasen Avenue, where Rabbi Fraser spoke a few words to them and offered special prayers in their behalf. After the service they lined up again and proceeded to the Y. M. C. A., where a bountiful supper awaited them, prepared by "ladies and gentlemen of the community of St. John." I. W. Webber acted as chairman for the occasion and after supper introduced several speakers. Among the number were Mayor Hayes, Judge Ritchie, Herbert Mayes, R. E. Armstrong and Chairman Berg, who responded on behalf of the Legion.

Mayor Hayes felt gratified to know that so many young men of Jewish origin heard the call and were now on their way to Palestine. He dwelt to some extent on the changed conditions which the war had brought about. Today Jew and Gentile, Christian and Atheist stood shoulder to shoulder for the righteous cause of freedom. He wished the boys Godspeed and added, "our prayers follow you."

Judge Ritchie gave a few words, joyful indeed at first, but in the end grew serious and added, "I can only reiterate the mayor's words, 'God be with you that you may down the hungry Hun.'"

Herbert Mayes added a welcome to the boys also and added, "any time you ever return rest assured the soldiers' reception committee of St. John will do its utmost to help you out."

R. E. Armstrong on behalf of the Board of Trade spoke and stated in his career he had met many Jews, in their dealings he had no difficulties. He alluded to the war and wished the boys God-speed and success.

Chairman Berg of the Legion being called upon spoke a few words and began by saying "We're not returning from Palestine until we see it over

ably. He thanked the citizens for their treatment and expressed a feeling of gratitude for himself and all the members of the Legion.

All the addresses were listened to with pleasure. At the termination of each speech three lusty cheers went up and it voiced the plain fact, "They are in the thing to see it through." The National Anthem was sung and the Jewish national song was rendered next. After a chant the boys again lined up and marched for barracks again.

They leave by boat this morning for Digby, then on to Windsor to join their brothers there, and after a short training pass over the pond to Palestine.

**ROBERT MURRAY GETS
CALL TO SHEDIAC**

Knox Presbyterian Church Wants O'Leary, P.E.I. Man, and He Considers.

Summerside, P. E. I., May 3.—Robert Murray of O'Leary has received a call from Knox church congregation (Presbyterian) Shediac. The Presbytery of Summerside has given Mr. Murray a month to consider the invitation. The congregation of Ruthelda, Sask., has called R. Lockhart, but he has declined.

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James Stirling Bauer of the C. P. R., West St. John, has signed up with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

On Monday, May 20th, Canadian Pacific Suburban Service will be inaugurated. The service will be practically the same as in past seasons, except that the train which left Westford last season at 8:15 p. m. and returning left city at 10:15 p. m., will not run until June 3rd.

In past years it has been customary to provide service on a certain day, known as "clean up" day, to enable suburbanites to visit their homes, and make preparations for the season. For this purpose on Wednesday, May 8 (only), train will be run to leave City at 9:15 a. m. and on the return will leave Westford at 8:00 p. m. due in the city about 9:00 p. m. All stops to be made in each direction. This actually means there will be suburban train service May 8th only, and between that date and May 20th, when practically full service will be inaugurated, there will be no other service than regular trains now running.

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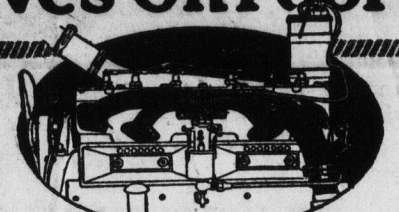
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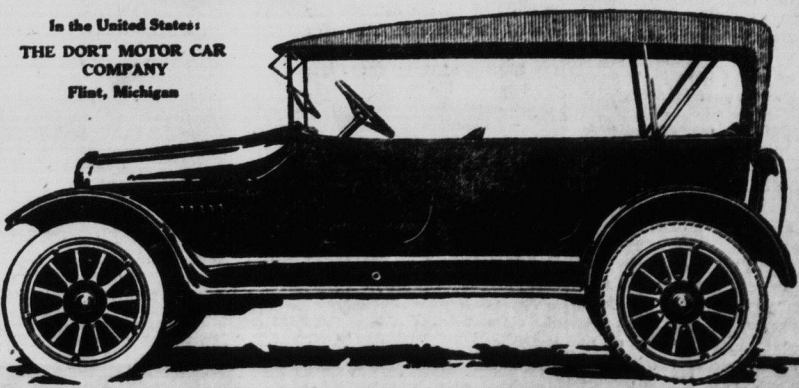
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

A FINE OLD REGIMENT.
No military unit in Canada has a more enviable record than the old "Artillery Regiment" of St. John.

Ever since then the "Artillery," under various names, has been a prominent factor in the military history of St. John. Many of the city's foremost men have passed through its ranks from gunner to commanding officer.

PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.
The problem of greater production and conservation of food in New Brunswick appears to be gradually settling down to a proper working basis.

Up till the present, conservation of food has been very grievously neglected. It is an easy matter for meetings to declare in favor of saving but when the problem comes down to one of actual daily routine, many points are apt to be overlooked.

It is estimated that during the next six or eight months at least five thousand men and women between the ages of twenty and thirty-four will be withdrawn from active occupations in New Brunswick in order to serve with the army.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION A FAILURE?
Advocates of government ownership and operation of Canadian railways will find material for thought in the statement from Washington published in this morning's issue of The Standard.

there were also traffic losses that could not be estimated in advance, but even these factors would scarcely account for such a large loss as that stated. The statement re-opens the whole question of whether a railway or other public utility can be as successfully operated by a government as by a private company.

BEFORE THE DAWN.
The news from the war zone is particularly encouraging, the German attacks in the direction of Ypres and Amiens have failed, and the Allied lines still hold against the strength of the most aggressive attacks that the German high command could direct.

THE C. P. R.
The history of the C. P. R. is the history of Canada. This was never more clearly shown than in the statement placed before the annual meeting in Montreal the other day by Baron Shaughnessy, president of the company.

THE ALMSHOUSE.
At last evening's meeting called by the committee appointed to suggest changes in the system of management in vogue at the Almshouse, a spirit of extreme moderation prevailed.

Our Air Superiority.
(From the Manchester Guardian). Over the life-and-death struggle on ground, where the vast German concentration is struggling with our smaller forces while our reserves are coming up, the deeds of our airmen shine brightly, contributing by their superiority over the enemy immensely to our moral as well as our material strength.

There is no doubt of our superiority. I am told from the best source that our low-flying machines now control the battlefield with little interference in the air from the enemy.

A BIT OF FUN.
THE DREAMER.
The gypsies passed her little gate— She stopped her wheel to see A brown-faced pair who walked the road.

A BIT OF VERSE.
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"I would trust him with my life," "I know, but would you lend him fifteen dollars without security?"

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THE POLICE COURT.
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Little Benny's Note Book.
BY LEE PAPE.
Ma had a card party this afternoon, being all ladies, and all of a sudden she said, "O, by the way, I found the cutest picture of Benny, taken when he was a baby. Benny, run upstairs and get it, it's on top of my writing desk."

APPLYING THE INCOME TAX.
A few examples as to how the income tax will apply in various circumstances are here given:
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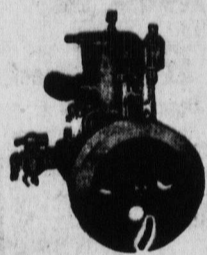
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SPAGNUM MOSS TO BE GATHERED FOR RED CROSS USES

Provincial Red Cross Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon —N. B. Urged to Raise a Large Amount for Coming Year's Needs.

A meeting of the Provincial Red Cross was held yesterday in the Mayor's office at which some important matters were decided. His Worship Mayor Hayes was in the chair and there were present three representatives of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

Lady Tilley, an organizing president reported the formation of four new chartered branches—Lower Woodstock, Scotch Colony, Grafton and Rexton, and also that instructions had been sent to several other places where she hoped to be able soon to report the establishment of regular branches.

Reporting on Prisoners of War work the sum of \$497 had been contributed during the past three months, \$595 for the benefit of specially adopted men, and the balance for the general prisoners fund. Reference was made to the transferrance of Capt. M. A. Scovill to Holland, the repatriation of Sergt. G. E. Coover, for whom the provincial branch has provided since 1916, and the transferrance to Switzerland of Pta. Gordon Jarratt, of the P. C. L. I., for whom the branch at Chatham had provided. Lady Tilley also drew attention to the fact that all business having to do with the Prisoners of War is now transacted through the head office, and that

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What a pleasure it is to watch the color return to wan cheeks and to see the child romp and play as a healthy child should. This experience of Mrs. Hartman will surely interest you. She writes:—

"My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable, and seemed all the time to have no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Lady Tilley spoke of the splendid work of the Red Cross, and it was decided to ask Miss Clements to carry on the work after a two months' rest. Several members present spoke in the highest terms of the excellent manner in which Miss Clements as secretary has fulfilled her duties.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss A. L. Brock for her services on the shipping committee for two months. Lady Tilley brought up the matter of the New Brunswick allotment, which this year is \$100,000, and after some discussion as to how this was to be raised it was decided on motion of R. S. Schofield, seconded by Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, to leave the matter in the hands of the appeals committee, who will communicate with all branches throughout the province. Already nearly \$5,000 has been sent in from branches, small places giving in a very generous manner.

Messrs. Pettie, Jarvis and Cairns, who were present from the Commercial Travellers' Association said that they felt sure that their association would assist individually in every way possible, and no doubt contribute a sum as an association.

Mrs. Lawrence reported on the Eastern Slide Talks which have been given in 15 towns in the province and have already netted the local circles \$400. They have been of great value, and it is hoped in the fall many towns will avail themselves of the opportunity to spread the knowledge.

William McIntosh gave a most interesting account of the Spagnum moss, which is found in unlimited quantities in the province and in the immediate vicinity of St. John. He showed two species of the moss and told of the plans being made to gather it. A letter was read from Professor Porter, of McGill, who with Professor Miller, of Toronto University, and Professor Nickels, of Yale will visit St. John next week. These men are authorities on moss, and a public meeting will probably be arranged at which they will speak.

On motion of Mrs. Lawrence, seconded by Lady Tilley, Mr. McIntosh was made a member of the Provincial Red Cross. The assistance of such valuable assistance in the matter of this moss, and with his expert knowledge will be invaluable as an organizer. The Junior members of the Natural History Society will devote their holiday camp to the work of gathering the moss under the direction of Mr. McIntosh. Mrs. F. J. Harding, who is head of the surgical committee will see about the preparing of the moss in surgical dressings and Mrs. Anglin, of the Lancaster Red Cross offered the assistance of her Circle for the cleaning and drying of the moss.

Thanks were given A. C. Skelton for the use of a room in the bank.

Newcastle, May 2—Clyde Simpson and John Langin of Millerton have enlisted in the Heavy Siege Battery, St. John, and George McEachren in the Infantry.

MARRIED.
GREEN-HOLMES—In the Methodist parsonage, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, April 30th, by Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Winnifred M., youngest daughter of the late Capt. Robt. Holmes, to Mortimer G. Green, Rothsay, N. B.

COLE-BROWNELL—On May 1st, 1918, in the parlors of Centenary church, by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Frederick Cole and Vera Mae Brownell, both of Amherst.

DIED.
PATRIQUIN—At her home, Norton, New Brunswick, on May 2, Alice Wilnot, wife of Oscar R. Patriquin, in the forty-eighth year of her age, leaving husband, son, one brother and three sisters to mourn. (Moncton papers please copy.)

BARTON—At the St. John County Hospital, on the 3rd inst., John A. Barton, son of the late William H. Barton, aged 38 years, leaving besides his stepmother, two sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from St. Mary's church, on Sunday, at 4 p. m.

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Miss Clements, the secretary, reported the shipment during the last three months of 862 boxes of supplies containing some \$5,388 different articles, including 12,854 pairs of socks, 8,446 articles of wearing apparel such as pyjamas, night shirts, etc.; 8,617 articles of linen and bedding, towels, pillow cases, sheets, etc., and over 5,000 miscellaneous supplies. 125 new life members have been added to New Brunswick's list which makes over 900 in the province.

Reference was made to the fact that shortly after the beginning of the present terrible conflict, Col. Blaylock was able to cable from France, "Everything possible being done for the sick and wounded. Demand very heavy but supplies so far adequate. At moment not an unfilled request from front line to base." And it was strongly urged that everyone, realizing that it was the many individual efforts combined which made such a result possible, do all in their power to see that this record was sustained.

Treasurer's report showed receipts with balance on hand amounting to \$6,006.51; expenditures, \$1,447.64, leaving a balance May 1st of \$4,558.87. It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$600 should be voted towards the Prisoners of War work to carry it on for three months.

Lady Tilley spoke of the splendid work of the Red Cross, and it was decided to ask Miss Clements to carry on the work after a two months' rest. Several members present spoke in the highest terms of the excellent manner in which Miss Clements as secretary has fulfilled her duties.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss A. L. Brock for her services on the shipping committee for two months. Lady Tilley brought up the matter of the New Brunswick allotment, which this year is \$100,000, and after some discussion as to how this was to be raised it was decided on motion of R. S. Schofield, seconded by Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, to leave the matter in the hands of the appeals committee, who will communicate with all branches throughout the province. Already nearly \$5,000 has been sent in from branches, small places giving in a very generous manner.

Messrs. Pettie, Jarvis and Cairns, who were present from the Commercial Travellers' Association said that they felt sure that their association would assist individually in every way possible, and no doubt contribute a sum as an association.

Mrs. Lawrence reported on the Eastern Slide Talks which have been given in 15 towns in the province and have already netted the local circles \$400. They have been of great value, and it is hoped in the fall many towns will avail themselves of the opportunity to spread the knowledge.

William McIntosh gave a most interesting account of the Spagnum moss, which is found in unlimited quantities in the province and in the immediate vicinity of St. John. He showed two species of the moss and told of the plans being made to gather it. A letter was read from Professor Porter, of McGill, who with Professor Miller, of Toronto University, and Professor Nickels, of Yale will visit St. John next week. These men are authorities on moss, and a public meeting will probably be arranged at which they will speak.

On motion of Mrs. Lawrence, seconded by Lady Tilley, Mr. McIntosh was made a member of the Provincial Red Cross. The assistance of such valuable assistance in the matter of this moss, and with his expert knowledge will be invaluable as an organizer. The Junior members of the Natural History Society will devote their holiday camp to the work of gathering the moss under the direction of Mr. McIntosh. Mrs. F. J. Harding, who is head of the surgical committee will see about the preparing of the moss in surgical dressings and Mrs. Anglin, of the Lancaster Red Cross offered the assistance of her Circle for the cleaning and drying of the moss.

Thanks were given A. C. Skelton for the use of a room in the bank.

Newcastle, May 2—Clyde Simpson and John Langin of Millerton have enlisted in the Heavy Siege Battery, St. John, and George McEachren in the Infantry.

MARRIED.
GREEN-HOLMES—In the Methodist parsonage, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, April 30th, by Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Winnifred M., youngest daughter of the late Capt. Robt. Holmes, to Mortimer G. Green, Rothsay, N. B.

COLE-BROWNELL—On May 1st, 1918, in the parlors of Centenary church, by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Frederick Cole and Vera Mae Brownell, both of Amherst.

DIED.
PATRIQUIN—At her home, Norton, New Brunswick, on May 2, Alice Wilnot, wife of Oscar R. Patriquin, in the forty-eighth year of her age, leaving husband, son, one brother and three sisters to mourn. (Moncton papers please copy.)

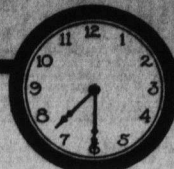
BARTON—At the St. John County Hospital, on the 3rd inst., John A. Barton, son of the late William H. Barton, aged 38 years, leaving besides his stepmother, two sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from St. Mary's church, on Sunday, at 4 p. m.

Notice is hereby given to stallion owners that they must submit their stallions for inspection at the nearest inspection point named below. The following are the inspection points and dates of inspection:

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Hartland	May 8	Clark's Hotel	
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Centreville	May 10	Burt's Hotel	
E. Fredericville	May 11		
Bath	May 13	Giberson's Hotel	
VICTORIA COUNTY.			
Perth	May 14	Dionne's Hotel	
Grand Falls	May 15	Curless Hotel	
Plaster Rock	May 16	Queen Hotel	
YORK COUNTY.			
Fredericton (2 o'clock p. m.)	May 6 & 7	City Hotel	
Millville	May 7	Hotel	
Canterbury	May 8	Hotel	
Stanley	May 9	Hotel	
KINGS COUNTY.			
Sussex	May 6	VanWart Stable	
Norton	May 7	Loughery's Stable	
Hampton	May 8	Hotel	
QUEENS COUNTY.			
Gagetown	May 10	Belyea's Stable	
Chipman	May 11	Stable	
SUNBURY COUNTY.			
Fredericton Junction	May 15	Hotel	
Oromocto	May 14	Kelly's Hotel	
CHARLOTTE COUNTY.			
St. Stephen	May 7	Vail's Stable	
St. George	May 8	Hotel	
ST. JOHN COUNTY.			
St. John	May 7 & 8	Hogan's Stable	
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.			
Doaktown	May 13	Hotel	
Chatham	May 14	Touraine Hotel	
Newcastle	May 15	Miramichi Hotel	

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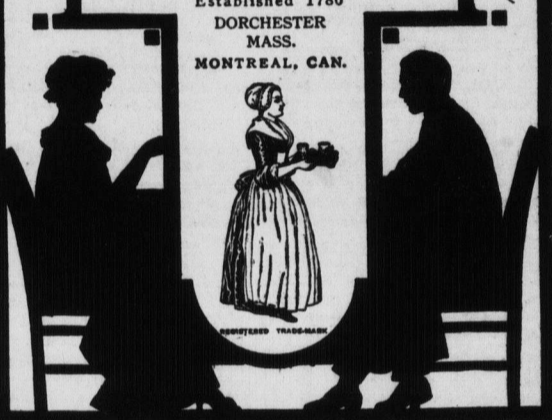
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"DEAD MAN" APPEARS AT BATH SHIPYARD AND FRIENDS STARE

Capt. Frank H. Peterson Had Been Given Up as a Dead One for Weeks—Drifted Around in Dis-masted Bark When His Companions Thought He was at Bottom of the Deep Blue.

When Capt. Frank H. Peterson stepped into the office of Percy & Small, shipbuilders, in Bath, Me., the other day all hands stared at him as if he were a ghost, for he had been given up for dead and gone weeks before. That's what comes of drifting around the Atlantic ocean for three weeks in a dismasted bark in war time. In ordinary times, when the ships news is working, the rescue of a vessel's crew would be reported at once, but nowadays there is very little news going, and you can't believe or understand half of that. So it was that nothing appeared about Capt. Peterson and his men being taken off their sinking vessel by a Spanish brig and landed at Malaga, and they were listed among the guests of Davy Jones.

Capt. Peterson has sailed all sorts of vessels, and only for the fact that he can't stand the climate he would be at this minute down on the Gold Coast of Africa in the C. C. Mengel, a three-masted schooner with auxiliary motor power, owned in Louisville, Ky., and built at Bath especially for the mahogany trade. Last winter, while waiting for something to turn up that suited him, he agreed to go to Bermuda to bring the former Italian bark, Philippo de Negri, which had been converted to American registry, from St. George's to Philadelphia, where she was to be repaired, and this was the trip that took him out of the world for a while. A few days ago the Captain reappeared in Bath as cheerful and substantial as ever, anxious to get a look at the five-masted schooner Saint John's, N. F., a fine vessel named for the Newfoundland city which is nearing completion in the Percy & Small yard, and which he is to command.

The Philippo & Negri was a fine steel vessel, less than ten years old. She had run into a gale and lost every stick above deck, and after making St. George's under jury rig was sold to American account and given American registry. The new owners were anxious to get the bark busy while freights were at top notch, and so sent the steamer Yennut to tow her from St. George's to Philadelphia. Capt. Peterson and six men being sent along to man her on the run. It didn't look good to Capt. Peterson, this idea of going to sea without sails in midwinter, but he took a chance, and on Dec. 27, 1917, the Philippo de Negri with scrap iron for ballast, left St. George's at the end of the Yennut tow-line. The tow had scarcely got clear of the Bermudas group when all sorts of weather came along, and the morning of the 30th found steamer and bark wallowing in tremendous seas that had been stirred up by a strong northeaster. At nine o'clock that night the hawser parted and the bark went staggering off to leeward, rolling her jury rig off before they could get her headed up to it under a stormy sky. Only the great weight of the iron ballast saved her from turning turtle.

After that there was nothing to do

but hold on for dear life and wait for someone to come along and take them off, so the people on the bark began a close study of the horizon and smoked up what tobacco they had, which wasn't enough. They had a month's provisions, but a sailor man has to have something beside grub to make him happy.

After drifting about 450 miles, the Philippo de Negri was sighted on Jan. 17 by the Spanish brig Pepita, from Manzanilla, Cuba, for Barcelona, and all hands taken off. So here they were, not getting back to Philadelphia in five or six days, but bound across in a small and slow Spaniard which hadn't enough for her own company of ten to eat, and which might be anywhere from sixty to ninety days getting to Gibraltar. The Spanish captain was a cautious man, so he took what provisions were left in the abandoned bark, put them with his own and did some figuring, the result of which was that all hands were put on to meals a day.

As it happened, and luckily, the Pepita made a good run and in three weeks was off Malaga, and as she then was reduced to the last biscuit it was a welcome relief to all hands when she got an anchor down. Capt. Peterson and his men went ashore and applied for aid to Paul Dreyfus, the American consul, who looked out for their comfort and arranged passage home for them in a Spanish steamer.

In the meantime, the steamer Yennut kept on to Philadelphia, and reported the loss of her tow. It was terrible news for Captain Peterson's wife and her two children, boys of nine and seven, but Mrs. Peterson didn't give up like all the rest, even though it was a forlorn hope to look for the return of a crew left drifting in a dismasted iron bark in midwinter gales in the north Atlantic. She knew that her husband would come back if there was any chance at all, and courageously waited for news of him.

The bark drifted out of the regular track of steamers, and so was not reported; Capt. Peterson's cable despatch to his wife from Malaga did not reach her, and his letters were not received till some days after he himself had returned home to Merchantville, N. J.

The prospect of crossing to the United States in the steerage of a Spanish steamer did not appeal to Capt. Peterson, and he went to another Spanish port to look for something better. He was lucky enough to run across an old friend, master of a freighter, who welcomed him and his men to a passage home and the best the ship afforded. They got away early in March and came along without trouble, making a fair run to this side, and then the dead came back to life.

What makes Capt. Peterson sore is the fact that on the very day he abandoned the Philippo de Negri she was boarded by a boat's crew from a Norwegian steamer that was bound to Philadelphia. If he had stayed by her a few hours longer he would have

EVERY GERMAN IS BLIND OR DENSE IN SOME THINGS

Mental Attitude of the Hun Nation at Present Time Shows Want of Insight Rather than Penetration—Some Amazing Facts.

(By Captain R. P. Rowe.)

The mental attitude of Germany at the present time shows want of insight rather than penetration. The two qualities are not mutually exclusive. It is possible to see clearly in some respects and in others to be abnormally lacking in vision. There are many Germans—especially amongst those who are free from extreme political prejudices—who apply a sound and critical judgment to many factors in the present situation. But to its true general significance it seems that every German is blind.

There is no doubt that outside the Central Empires the conviction reigns not only that Germany is guilty of gross outrages against the established canons of morality, but that the violation of the most fundamental of moral principles threatens the very existence of civilization. Her actions have in themselves constituted an alarming menace to social security in the future, but their importance lies in the fact that they are the outward and visible sign of a faith utterly destructive of all that civilization has meant, of its single aim for at least a score of centuries. That aim has been to escape the state of anarchy inevitably produced by the free play of primitive instinct by building up in hearts and minds of men a spiritual force which shall largely control human activities. This control has been increasingly accepted, and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that it provides the foundation of all that we have hitherto known as civilization.

Yet the amazing fact must be accepted that throughout Germany there is no sign whatever of any realization that the security of civilized life is threatened. The German is so far from recognizing the gravity of his offence that in all sincerity he does not believe that his nation has sinned. In consequence he regards the protestations of President Wilson and all other spokesmen of the Entente as pure hypocrisy. It is a serious and alarming phenomenon. Since a mad dog cannot be cured, it is killed. If Germany can neither be killed nor cured, existence for the rest of the world will be intolerable and in the last degree precarious.

Thus, while one section of mankind fails completely to see the issues involved, humanity is face with a problem in which life and death are the literal alternatives. Morality is a faith, not a law that can be enforced; the rule of morality is therefore in the nature of a confidence trick. In civil life it is the policeman's assistant, as represented by the moral acceptances which uphold the law, who does nine tenths of the policeman's work. Remove the assistant, and no number of policemen could keep the peace. If, then, in the relations between states, where there is no policeman, morality

been taken straight to Philadelphia instead of via Malaga and another Spanish port. The Captain is a down east veteran, hailing from Machiasport, Maine, where lived his father before him. Capt. James Peterson, who sailed the seas for 23 years and never lost a vessel or a man.—Bangor News.

is discarded, international life must necessarily become international anarchy. Moreover international morality will ultimately become personal morality. You cannot have one law regulating persons in groups and an exactly contrary law governing persons as individuals.

That essential aspect of the problem does not seem to have been grasped by any German. This people, individually and collectively, adopt an attitude of incredible naïveté. "We are not monsters but much like all of you," they argue. "We disapprove of murder and falsehood, as you do. But since these cannot be prohibited, we go as far as reasonable men can by protesting that we will not murder and lie unless it suits us." And this is not intentional effrontery. So sincere in Germany is the worship of Force as compared with the worship of any other God, that no German understands why his enemies cry out thus bitterly against him.

In a case so desperate it is difficult to maintain level judgment. The German nation cannot be killed like a mad dog. Such wholesale extermination, even if it were possible, would be contrary to every principle for which the same portion of mankind is fighting. Nevertheless war of extinction by scientific means, unmitigated by formal restraints, must gradually exterminate the world's inhabitants unless the destructive heresy with which the German mind is poisoned is rooted out. It is conceivable that even Germany, when the bitter passions and prejudices of the war have subsided, will see things as they are and not in mirage. But it is a hope that one dare not trust. Exhausted peoples may conclude an indeterminate peace, but if the heresy is still rampant, it will merely be the declaration of a new and more terrible war. Faith and honor will be moribund, and that makes for strife will have become increasingly vital. In such an event Germany may be ousted from the county of nations, but unless the hatred she will have earned brings her realization of her own guilt, it will only intensify the tragedy.

In this grim and fateful dilemma there should be no question of peace, but if the heresy is still rampant, it will think but war until the real issues are decided. The issues are the end of a heresy or the end of all things. It is true that the conflict is spiritual rather than physical. But the physical side affects the spiritual. If Force justifies its worshippers, faith in the heresy will be confirmed. If, on the other hand, the worshippers fail to turn their heresy to advantage, they will forsake it. Everything in the history of this idolatry proves the truth of the conclusion. It is as certain as anything can be that, if those who would escape destruction will endure to the end, the idol will be shattered. If endurance fails them, destruction is assuredly their portion. But the irony of it is the steadfast faith of the heretics. They fulfil every article of their creed without recognizing its efficacy and meaning.

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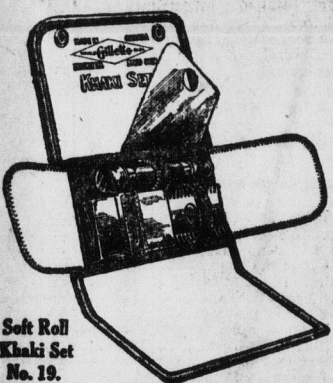
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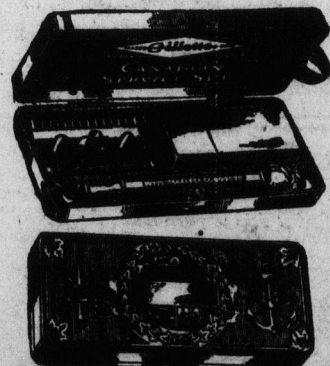
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On that Day States Up to York and R Many Per

New York, May 3—time there was a green and prosperous city running all of a sudden whose mansprng has The millions of people the city awoke on a M to go to business as us go. They couldn't. For railways and the cle had stopped, and walk the question.

And that great and prosperous city was N the time was Monday, 12, 1888. On that day storm ever known in States in the memory of down on New York with denness and continued midnight of Sunday m dawn of Tuesday. N ed in New York at that forget the blizzard of l al persons have come in the last thirty year her have been born in it is just as well that on this thirtieth anniv blizzard some account perhaps they won't pr about the little cold storm which came he continued in a measur

Weather Forecast

On Monday morning, the following "weather" peared in the New York "In this city and ent to-day colder, partly weather and brisk to northwesterly winds w fall, followed by clear Tuesday in this city s in New England slight weather will prevail, light westerly winds, able, and on Wednesd to partly cloudy weath able winds."

The other newspaper same predictions. Very few of those delivered. By the tim press the city was in storm, a gale was ragi cury in the thermome ing rapidly down tow mark. The whole city still.

A gentle rain began o'clock Sunday night. It was raining hard. there was a steady weather and brisk to dry show, with a howl it through the streets in great drifts a wher tion happened to be. light came the city blinding confusion of and sleet—sleet that one's face with such fo

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WILD ACCOUNT OF BIG BLIZZARD OF MARCH 12, THIRTY YEARS AGO

On that Day Greatest Storm ever Known in United States Up to that Time Swooped Down on New York and Rest of Eastern Portion of the Country—Many Perished in Furious Blizzard.

New York, May 3.—Once upon a time there was a great and beautiful and prosperous city which stopped running all of a sudden, like a clock whose madding has been broken. The millions of people who lived in the city awoke on a Monday morning to go to business as usual—and didn't go. They couldn't. For all the street railways and the elevated railways had stopped, and walking was out of the question.

And that great and beautiful and prosperous city was New York, and the time was Monday morning, March 12, 1888. On that day the greatest storm ever known in the United States in the memory of man swooped down on New York with amazing suddenness and continued from about midnight of Sunday until just before dawn of Tuesday. No one who lived in New York at that time can ever forget the blizzard of 1888, but several persons have come to New York in the last thirty years, quite a number have been born in that time, and it is just as well that they should read on this thirtieth anniversary of the blizzard some account of it. Then perhaps they won't protest so much about the little cold snap and wind-storm which came here Sunday and continued in a measure yesterday.

and hurt like a charge of bird shot. Drifts Reached Second Floors.

The writer of this anniversary reminiscence of the great blizzard of 1888 is not depending upon hearsay or old newspaper accounts of the storm; he was in it, working in it, as a New York reporter, to get the news. On that Monday morning of the blizzard he paid \$25 to go in a cutter from 125th street and Third avenue, to Park row, and later he paid \$20 to go in a hack from Park row to the home of Henry Bergh, in Fifth avenue, to get details of the death of that founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for Henry Bergh had died at five o'clock that morning.

All day Monday the storm continued with violence. By nightfall the snow-drifts were piled in some places along Fifth avenue as high as the second story windows, while the other side of the street might be almost bare of snow. In Broadway the snow was so deep that the people were walking in single file in deep trenches, the sides of which were at least shoulder high and in some places higher than a tall man's head. And the storm had not abated even then. It continued with more or less violence until just before daylight on Tuesday.

There were no trolley cars in New York then and no subways. The only rapid transit in the city was on the elevated railway. The street cars were all drawn by horses, and they had been put out of commission early.

Hack Drivers Grew Wealthy.

Trains on the elevated railways stopped running about eight o'clock Monday morning and many of them were stalled between stations. The passengers had to climb down ladders to get to the street. Thousands of street cars and wagons and carts were left abandoned in the streets, the horses having been taken out to find shelter for them wherever possible.

Business was paralyzed all over the city. Macy & Co., at that time at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, had advertised a great "spring opening" sale for that Monday. When the day came the snow-drifts were piled high against Macy's doors and there were no customers for the spring sale and very few employes to wait on them if they had come.

Hack drivers grew wealthy in a day. Their charges for a short distance were never less than \$10 and for long distances they asked (and got) as high as \$50. Mountains of snow were piled up in Union square and Madison square and in all the open places of the city. That night Roscoe Conkling lost his way in Union square, wandered about in the blinding storm, and had nearly succumbed to its violence.

THREE DROWNINGS IN THE PROVINCE

Daniel Irwin and Samuel Macfarlane Lose their Lives in Chamcook Lake—Boy and Horse Swept Away in Upper St. John and Lost.

Three drownings have occurred in the province within a few days. On Wednesday evening two men were drowned in Chamcook Lake, Charlotte county. Two men from Bayside, Daniel Irwin and Samuel Macfarlane, left home to go fishing, telling their wives they would be home before dark. When they did not return their wives became terrified and sent out search parties. Their boat, a canvas covered one, was found upside down in Bartlett's Cove. The men were last seen at five o'clock on the Bayside shore of the lake.

Irwin was the captain of the late Sir William Van Horne's yacht. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maxwell, and four small children. Macfarlane, a prosperous farmer, is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Mowat, and four children.

A young boy named Morin lost his life in the St. John river at Edmundston. He and his father were gathering wood along the river when the horse became frightened and backed into the river. The swift current soon swept both horse and boy out of sight. The body has not yet been recovered. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

when he was rescued. He died later as a result of his experience.

Many Perished in Storm.

Many other persons died in the and hundreds were frost-bitten and had to be treated in hospitals and elsewhere. Even the sparrows sought shelter in the buildings. Many of the little birds flew into the Gilsey House and the Hoffman House, so bewildered and broken by the storm that they were quite tamed and ate from the hands of persons there. One sparrow sat on the bar in the Gilsey House for ten minutes and was fed by the barkeeper.

That Monday night Henry Irving and his company, including Ellen Terry, gave a performance of a play called "Faust" at the Star Theatre, in Broadway at Thirteenth street. The writer, who had walked up Broadway from the City Hall Park to the Morton House at Fourteenth street, saw that performance. There were not more than fifty persons in the audience, although the house had been sold out. It was a fine performance, perfect in every detail, but was very like a dress rehearsal given for a select few.

All Train Service Blocked.

No trains could come into New York, for a large section of the country hereabouts had been caught in that blizzard, too, and so food became scarce and prices soared. There was no milk coming to the city and much suffering resulted, especially among the children. There was a coal famine and the poor were put to great straits to keep warm, for with the blizzard the thermometer had gone down below zero on Tuesday night and for several days the bitter cold continued.

U. S. LOBSTER BILL AFFECTS CANADA

Plan to Prohibit Entry of Crustaceans Caught Inside of Three Mile Limit of Canada During Closed Season Here.

Bangor, April 29.—A bill regulating the sale of lobsters is pending before Congress which if passed will materially affect the lobster industry of the Maine coast. Another bill is being framed by the Department of Commerce which would go a step further and affect the lobster industry of the entire country.

The first bill is to prohibit the bringing into this country of lobsters caught inside the three-mile limit of Canada during the closed season on lobsters in Canada. It has been the practice of fishermen near the territorial waters of Canada to catch lobsters just outside the three mile limit and bring them to the United States for sale. Canada claims that this interferes with her lobster industry and the matter was thoroughly thrashed out at the conference between the Canadian and United States commissions recently held in Boston. Such a bill is now before the House Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries of which Congressman Wallace White of Lewiston is a member. The committee has held numerous hearings and has decided to refer the matter to the governor of Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island before taking further action regarding a report on the bill. The committee wants to ascertain the sentiment, the sentiment of the fishermen of those states.

Pending that the committee will defer action despite the fact that the joint fisheries conference and the Department of Commerce endorse such action. Secretary Redfield states that the Canadians are greatly irritated at seeing United States smacks come in and take lobsters at a time when Canadians themselves are prohibited by law from doing so.

The proposed bill would prohibit smacks from the United States from taking lobsters during that season from the territorial waters of Canada and the waters adjacent to such territorial waters. The closed season in Canada is about half the year, while in the United States the fisheries are conducted practically all the time. Most of the lobsters caught off Nova Scotia and the Brunswick coast are canned. These are caught principally in shoal water but the Fisheries commission has informed the House Committee that lobsters are caught in water as deep as 200 fathoms, although the greater part of the U. S. lobsters are caught in less than 100 fathoms.

The second lobster bill referred to is not yet framed, but it would place restrictions on international transportation of lobsters, and such a bill is now being prepared by attorneys of the Department of Commerce.



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Take the matter of shoes. The money you spend on shoes is a very important item. You may be paying too much for your shoes.

You know, of course, that shoes, like everything else, have gone up in price. But there is a limit to the price which it is necessary to pay for good shoes.

For example: If you are paying a certain price for shoes and can get the same wear and appearance in a shoe for a dollar or two less, you want to know it.

It is not easy, even for a man in the shoe business, to judge the exact value of a shoe from its appearance. You may think, therefore, that it is necessary to pay the highest price always in order to get good shoes. That is not so.

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Table of N.Y. Quotations with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and various stock symbols like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal Sales with columns for item, quantity, and price, including items like Can Loco Pfd, Steamships Com, etc.

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Table of Montreal Sales with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Ames Holden Pfd, etc.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS.

Halifax, May 3—Bank clearings for the week ended yesterday with comparisons, were: 1918, \$3,526,765; 1917, \$2,818,801; 1916, \$2,500,408.

WIND TAKEN OUT OF SAILS OF THE WALL ST. CRAFT

Liberty Loan Fleet Passes Through Financial District On Big Drive.

BROKERAGE INTERESTS WELL BLANKETED

Some Stocks Nevertheless Score New High Marks For Movement.

New York, May 3—The enthusiasm attending the final hours of the Liberty Loan drive in the financial districts had the effect of curtailing business on the stock exchange today and impaired to an irregular degree the recent rise in quoted values.

Bullish Professionals.

Bullish professional activity was renewed in tobacco, oils and a few low-priced coals, notably Pittsburg Coal, Pittsburg and West Virginia and Western Maryland, but gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points in this group were short-lived.

STEEL OF CANADA IN GOOD DEMAND

Not Much Change in the Price of Canadian Securities—Spanish River Active.

Montreal, May 3—Not much change in the prices of securities today. Spanish River common and pfd. were in good demand.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 3—Liberty loan subscriptions \$2,751,360,700. C. & O. earned \$11.25 on common stock in 1917 against \$12.12 in 1916.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of N.Y. Cotton Market with columns for High, Low, Close and various cotton grades like Jan, May, July, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table of Chicago Grain Market with columns for High, Low, Close and various grain types like Corn, Oats, etc.

HANNA HAS HOPES THAT C. N. R. WILL BE GREAT ROAD

New Owners of Stock are Providing Equipment Fast as Possible.

TIME ONLY THING THE ROAD NEEDS

C.N.R. Obtained Only 8.11 Cents Out of Every Dollar Earned.

Toronto, May 3—With forty-one and a half days of evidence the C. N. R. testimony was completed today. Mayor Levesque of Quebec and city council Morin appeared to ask that the interests of the ancient capital be safeguarded.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, May 3—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat No. 3 winter \$2.22 bush in store Montreal.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, May 3—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 1.01 1/2; No. 3, 95; extra No. 1 feed, 95.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 3—Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.69 to 1.72; No. 3 yellow, 1.62; No. 4 yellow, 1.48 to 1.57.

MUCH SILVER MELTED.

Washington, May 3—About thirty million silver dollars have been melted into bullion or mutilated by the government under the new silver act.

THERE IS A MUCH BRIGHTER OUTLOOK IN STOCK MARKET

Improved Freight Situation and Liberty Loan Money Strain About Ended.

RAILROAD SITUATION MORE PROMISING

Crop Outlook, Better Than it Has Been for Years, Another Factor.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, May 3—There is a greater underlying confidence shown. It seems to be based on combination of factors as well as upon the improved freight situation.

THE LIBERTY LOAN INTERFERES WITH WALL ST. TRADING

Prices Remain Firm and Few of the Specialties Advance on Some Good Buying.

UNITED STATES STEEL HAS A WEAK SPASM

United States Army is Likely to Require an Enormous Amount of Steel.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, May 3—Liberty loan meetings interfered with trading in the early afternoon, and the market became dull in consequence.

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STEEL TRADE LOOKS TO BE FLOURISHING

Outlook Bright and Predicted There will be Heavy Buying of Steel Stocks in Wall St. During Next Few Weeks.

New York, May 3.—There is no brighter outlook in any line of business than in the steel trade, says a well-informed source that is bullish of the purchase of Steels, predicting much higher levels will be seen in this department during the next few weeks provided the Germans are prevented from making further advances in France.

PROSPECTS CONTINUED WARM

Weather Have Bearish Effect in Chicago Pit. Chicago, May 3—Prospects of continued warm, sunny weather had a bearish effect today on corn. Besides the outlook for increasing planting, supplies in first hands were said to be heavy, and there appeared to be growing likelihood of a record wheat and oats crop.

PROMINENT BOXER DEAD.

Lawrence, Mass., May 3.—George LeBlanche, a middleweight boxer, prominent in the days of John L. Sullivan, and demonstrator of the famous "Pivot punch" died here today.

OATS AND CORN AGAIN WEAKEN

Chicago, May 3—Prospects of continued warm, sunny weather had a bearish effect today on corn. Besides the outlook for increasing planting, supplies in first hands were said to be heavy, and there appeared to be growing likelihood of a record wheat and oats crop.

Conservative interests are advising the purchase of corn products to hold. There is said to be no other industrial of its class that has so good an outlook.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 8.
Chicago, May 3.—Chicago won its
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ing Cincinnati, 9 to 8. The score:
Chicago 00021010—8 12 2
Cincinnati 00001020—9 14 1
Bressler and Wingo; E. Hendrix,
Weaver and Kilmer.
New York, 5; Boston, 1.
Boston, May 3.—New York bunched
hits off Nehf in the first and fifth in-
nings today, each time scoring 2 runs,
and made a fifth in the seventh on
Benton's pass and Kauf's triple, New
York winning, 5 to 1.
The score:
New York 00002100—5 9 0
Boston 00010000—1 6 0
Benton and Rariden; Nehf, Cana-
van, Wilson.
Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 3.—Brooklyn
defeated Philadelphia in the opening
game of the series here today, 5 to 2.
It was the visitors' fourth straight
defeat, and Whitted's run in the sev-
enth was the first scored after thirty-
three successive scoreless innings this
week. The score:
Philadelphia 00000101—2 8 4
Brooklyn 1200002x—5 10 0
Mayer, Tincup, Burns; Coombs and
Wheat.
St. Louis, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.
Pittsburgh, May 3.—St. Louis won
from Pittsburgh here today, six to
two. The score:
St. Louis 02004000—6 10 3
Pittsburgh 00001100—2 6 2
Doak and Snyder; Miller, Sanders
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 3; Boston, 2.
New York, May 3.—New York de-
feated Boston in an eleven inning
game here today by a score of 3 to 2.
Successful singles by Baker, Pratt
and Pipp won for New York in the
eleventh. Great support by the New
York outfield moved Love in the eighth
inning. The score:
Boston 11000000—2 10 1
New York 0010001001—3 9 1
Bush and Agnew; Love and Han-
nah.
Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 6.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 3.—Philadel-
phia defeated Washington today, 8 to
6. Shaw, replacing Ayers with the
score tied in the seventh, was batted
tensely. The score:
Washington 300000102—6 13 2
Philadelphia 20101021x—8 10 1
Ayers, Shaw and Almsmith; Myers,
Gregg and McAvoy.
Chicago, 19; Detroit, 3.
Detroit, Mich., May 3.—Emerging
three Detroit pitchers virtually at will
for a total of 25 hits, six of them for
extra bases, Chicago scored a 19 to
3 victory over Detroit this afternoon.
The score:
Chicago 15028500—19 25 0
Detroit 01000000—3 8 2
Williams and Schalk, Lynn; James,
Hall, Coveliskie and Spencer, Yelle.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.
St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—St. Louis out-
hitted Cleveland again today, but time-
ly hitting by the latter team, coupled
with Davenport's wildness, enabled
Cleveland to win five to four.
The score:
Cleveland 00030200—5 9 2
St. Louis 10000120—4 12 2
Groom, Enzman, Coumbe and
O'Neill; Davenport, Houck, Rogers
and Nunamaker.

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LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.
Paris, May 3.—"Battling" Schroder
of Pittsburg, on service at an Ameri-
can base hospital in France, has asked
for a chance to meet Georges
Carpentier, the French champion
heavyweight pugilist, in the ring.
Schroder is said to be the star boxer
of the American expeditionary force
thus far, and is arranging bouts at
the base hospital twice a month.
Carpentier is recovering from in-
juries to his head suffered recently in a
fall in an airplane.

TOMMY BURNS ENLISTED.
San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—Tommy
Burns, former heavyweight boxing
champion of the world, was today en-
listed in the Canadian military forces
by the British recruiting officers here.
Burns is a Canadian.

Young Men! For
one dollar in ad-
vance, we will
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graphs and addresses of Girls and
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ing. Model Correspondence Co., Box
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all resi-
dents, non-residents, and corpora-
tions, whether within or without
the province, in compliance with
"An Act respecting the taxa-
tion of Wild Lands" passed 11th
April 1918, to file with the Minis-
ter of Lands and Mines at the Crown
Land office in Fredericton on or be-
fore the first of July 1918 a statement
of the number of acres subject to the
tax as provided by the Act; Parishes
where the land is situated; what frac-
tional part of the interest in said
lands is held by resident and by non-
resident owners, or if owned by a cor-
poration what fractional part of the
stock is held by resident and by non-
resident stockholders and the name
and address of the manager, manag-
ing owner or managing director of
said land.

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Saturday morning, the
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CHANGE IN BUSINESS OF SLOCUM
AND FERRIS.
I have sold out the business carried
on by me under name of Slocum and
Ferris and have no further interest
therein.
Such business will hereafter be con-
ducted under same name by City L.
Slocum, to whom all accounts due said
business are payable.
St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1918.
GEORGE W. SLOCUM.

NOTICE
The annual general meeting of the
shareholders of the Brunswick Tele-
phone Company, Limited, will be held
in the company's office, Fredericton,
N. B., on Thursday, May 16th, 1918,
at four o'clock p. m.
A. W. McMACKIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE
St. John, N. B., April 22nd, 1918.
The annual meeting of the Share-
holders of The Saint John Real Estate
Company, Limited, will be held in the
office of the Company, Pugsley's
Building, corner Prince William and
Princess Streets, on Wednesday, the
8th day of May, 1918, at 4 p. m.
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Managing Director.

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Casing, 17 feet, 9 inches, length of
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tubes, recently renewed. Can be
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swick to earn pocket money by a
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FOR SALE—A very desirable free-
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ness stand, having a side entrance on
Leinster street of 18 feet; sewer pipes
and water pipes lead through this 3
feet; also water pipes lead on Car-
marthen street. Two dwellings on
Carmarthen street front, one house
7 rooms and bath with hot and cold
water, and one house 7 rooms with
bath. Half money could be paid and
half on mortgage, 6 per cent. Write
to Mrs. Georgia Whetsel Moore, Bed-
ford, N. S.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Old and
established Billiard and Pool business
No. 24 Market street, Eleven New
Tables, sold as going concern. Apply
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

HAS SIGNED UP.

Sydney Burt left the city last evening for Fredericton, N. B., to visit his parents for a short time, as he has signed on in the Canadian militia.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

The marriage took place on Easter Monday at Christ Church, Epsom, England, of Corporal Ernest Jenkins and Miss Emmeline Isabel Chandler of Epsom. Corporal Jenkins is a brother of Miss Minnie Jenkins of Epsom, N. B.

HAS THREE BROTHERS THERE

S. A. McKimlin of Nelson, B. C., was on the city yesterday; he is a returned man, having gone over with a western unit. Asked regarding the war he said little, but added he had three other brothers "over there" today, one has been wounded lately and now lies in a hospital.

VETERAN LOG SCALER.

Richard McFadden of Fredericton, the veteran log-scaler who is in the city yesterday, and left on the 5.10 train for his home. A few years ago he was engaged as scaler by the St. John River Log Driving Co., and had his office at Lincoln. In the winter months he went into Northern Maine and New Brunswick as a scaler for the different lumber companies.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Now that the classes at the Y. M. C. A. have all stopped for the summer, the boys' department has made arrangements for a series of Saturday hikes covering the next two months. These will include fishing trips, educational trips, cross country hikes, paper chases, etc. The first will be held today when a bunch of the boys will leave the building at ten o'clock this morning and, taking their lunches, will go to Mahogany Beach, where they expect to put in an enjoyable day with baseball, athletic stunts, etc.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

The Lent a Hand Circle of the King's Daughters Guild closed their season's work last evening by entertaining the boys of the Depot Battalion at the Red Triangle room in the barracks. There was a large number of the men present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Miss Alicia Heales and Mrs. George Amlund looked after the musical programme. The refreshment committee included Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Mrs. Fred Whelpley, Mrs. Walter E. Golding and Mrs. Ernest Waring.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES.

Prices this week in the country market are: Potatoes, per peck, 40 cents; carrots, 35 cents; parsnips, 40 cents; turnips, 25 cents; cooking apples, 40 cents; eating apples, 50 to 60 cents; cabbage, eight cents a pound; lettuce, 10 and celery 20 cents a head, onions, 4 cents a pound. Mutton is 25 to 35 cents a pound, lamb 25 to 35 cents, pork 32 to 35 cents, beef 15 to 20 cents, steak 30 to 40 cents, turkey 65 cents, chickens 40 cents a pound, geese and 60 cents. Butter is 46 to 50 cents a pound, fresh-laid eggs are 46 cents and case eggs 40 cents per dozen.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

A delightful concert was given in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, last evening under the auspices of the Alexandra Circle, S. C. A. The large audience present thoroughly appreciated the numbers on the programme which included selections by Black orchestra, violin solo, Rhol Spenser; dialogue, "The Tracker and the Trail"; instrumental duet, Mr. and Miss Dunlop; songs, Miss Edna Watters, Miss Verta Wilson and Miss Campbell; dialogue, "Terrible Tom"; readings, Miss Zella Parlee, Miss Verta Roberts and Mrs. G. A. Horton; dialogue, "Ten Little Nigger Boys"; National Anthem. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided.

WITANSTEDE SCHOOL

GIVE PRETTY PLAY

Red Cross Circle Present the Wayside Piper Last Evening—Delightful Entertainment Enjoyed by Large Audience

An entertainment that was both unique and most enjoyable, was given in Trinity church schoolhouse yesterday evening when the Witanstede Red Cross Circle presented "The Wayside Piper."

The playlet is a poetical conception written by Mrs. S. Edgar, of the work of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and describes by allegory and symbol, the joy of service and how it may be brought into lives that are dull and dreary. It is "the stifled cry of need" which is heard and it is shown how work may be made a prayer, and girls led along new pathways up to nobler heights. The great opening of wood and glade and the piper enters to the accompaniment of music, the theme of which runs all through the play. Interspersed throughout are songs and dances, which were very pretty and well executed. One given by Misses Ethel Powell, Elizabeth Armstrong and Margaret Tilley was charming. Miss Angela Magee took several of the solos while Miss Shirley Magee sang very sweetly. All the parts were well taken.

Owing to the illness of Miss Caroline Fane her part was taken by Miss Jessie Lawson, who read the lines with fine sympathy and feeling. The play closed with a patriotic epilogue arranged by Miss Lawson. It consisted of a tableaux and splendidly chosen readings. Miss Louise Knight assisted with the music and Miss Grace Kuhlring directed the dances. The large audience was most appreciative and many friends remained at the close of the programme to congratulate Miss Lawson and her pupils upon such a delightful entertainment. The proceeds go to the Y. W. C. A. and C. W. C. A. Those taking part were:—Ruth Miles.

THIRD REGIMENT 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED TODAY

Famous New Brunswick Corps Will be at Home to Friends on Partridge Island—Divine Service Tomorrow.

Today the 3rd Regiment New Brunswick Canadian Garrison Artillery is 125 years old and the founding of this famous regiment will be celebrated on Partridge Island this afternoon where the Regiment is now in active service. It was in the year 1793 that the 3rd Regiment was founded and the first commanding officer was Captain Colville who at that time resided on Chipman's Hill on the site where the N. B. Telephone Company building now stands. At the time the regiment was founded all the prominent citizens were interested and a great majority became members. From that time the 3rd Regt. has been rated as one of the best regiments in Canada. This unit was in active service during the war of 1812 and also at the time of the Trent affair. Many prominent men had been in command and of recent years it would be as well to mention a few of the officers commanding viz Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong who held command for many years; Lieut. Col. George West Jones; Lieut. Col. W. W. White; Lieut. Col. John B. M. Baxter and Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong who is the present officer commanding but seconded as D.A.A. and Q. M. G. M. D. 6 Halifax and Major P. M. Wetmore is acting officer commanding the Regiment.

The Regiment was called out for active service on the 4th of August 1914 with a Battery on Partridge Island, another detachment at Halifax and still another at St. Lucia, B. W. I.

During the period of the war over a thousand men have been trained in the 3rd Regiment N. B. C. G. A. and have been sent overseas and every detachment that has entered into the actual fighting overseas has taken a name for itself. The following units have been sent "over there": No. 1 Heavy Battery under the command of Lieut. Col. Frank Magee; 1st Divisional Ammunition Column; No. 1 Siege Battery under command of Col. Minton-Cole; No. 4 Siege Battery under command of Major L. W. Barker; No. 7 now No. 6 under command of Major L. T. Allan; Also No. 9 siege Battery.

It is proposed that this anniversary will be celebrated on Partridge Island as war conditions will permit. The officers, N. C. O's. and men of the regiment now on duty will be glad to meet their friends on the island and it is particularly requested that all returned soldiers who have in any way become connected with the corps in the past visit the island and become the guests of the boys. The transport will leave Reed's Point wharf at one o'clock and at intervals during the afternoon. Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity has kindly placed the Depot Battalion Band at the disposal of the regiment for the occasion and will render a choice programme of music during the day. The soldiers will enjoy an afternoon of sports, etc. a banquet will be served and nothing has been left undone to make the celebration one that will long be remembered.

BOY SCOUTS ON PARADE LAST EVENING

Grand Showing Made by Canada's Juvenile Soldiers—Illustrated Lecture by Sergt. Puddy in Portland Church Enjoyed.

Before a large audience of Boy Scouts in Portland Street Methodist church last evening Sergt. E. J. Puddy gave a most interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on his experiences while in France. The boys met on King Street East and marched to the church in a body, and many complimentary remarks on the fine appearance of the lads was heard along the line of march.

The Scouts formed up on King Street East under the leadership of District Commissioner Waring and Scout Master Ellis. At eight o'clock they were inspected by Dominion Organizer Eames who complimented them on the splendid showing made. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker and to the trustees of the church for the use of the building. District Commissioner Waring presented to assistant Scout Master Horsman his A. S. M. warrant. After cheers for the King the Scouts formed and marched back to King Square where they disbanded.

Avery, Ethel Powell, Margaret Tilley, Elizabeth Armstrong, Leahy Pickett, Alice Hayes, Doreen McAvity, Angela Magee, Daphne Paterson, Leona Belyea, Mary Murray, Margaret Edwards, Margaret Page, Margaret Stephenson, Constance Watson, Verna McAvity, Alice Tilley, Mary Roberts, Edith Ellis, Constance Murray, Rachael Armstrong, Shirley Maceo, Ruth Thompson, Audrey Rankine, Louise Smith, Peggy Jones, Helen Fleming, Constance White, Barbara Miles.

THE PLAYGROUNDS EXECUTIVE MEETING

Enthusiastic Session Last Evening—New Members Added to Association—Committees Formed.

The meeting of the Playgrounds Association executive held last evening was marked by great enthusiasm. Several new members were added to the association, among whom were the following: H. H. McLellan, A. W. Covey, Edward Beas, Captain Mulgrew, L. P. D. Tilley and R. G. Haley were voted in as members though unable to be present last evening.

There were present A. M. Belding, president; W. B. Tennant, R. E. Armstrong, M. E. Azar with a good representation of the ladies of the executive. The resignation of Mrs. J. S. Flagler and Miss Louise Parks were regretfully accepted.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Reports Received on Different Matters Last Evening—Think City Should Take Immediate Action re Harbor Commission.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Trades and Labor Council was held last evening with the president, John Kemp, in the chair. Reports were received on matters dealt with at the last session of the legislature, including the Compensation Act, Health Act, vocational education, the Motor Vehicle Act providing for the examination of chauffeurs and the St. John Assessment Act. The matter of the harbor commission was discussed and the council expressed themselves of the opinion that the city should take immediate action so that the matter may be decided at the present session of the Dominion parliament. The exorbitant charges made by teamsters for moving people's furniture was a matter of discussion. The council thought that this should have been restricted and stated that they had notified the city council a month ago that it was the intention of the teamsters to charge five, six and seven dollars a load. This led to a discussion on the custom of having an annual moving day and the great inconvenience resulting therefrom. It was thought that there should be a law made enabling people to move at thirty days' notice whenever they like.

CONFERENCE ON REMOVAL OF THE C.P.R. TRACKS

At a conference held yesterday afternoon between representatives of the city and the C. P. R. with reference to the removal of the tracks from German Street, West, it was decided to have city engineer Hare and C. P. R. engineer Kirby go into the matter and prepare a report on the subject. The city was represented by commissioner Fisher and the city solicitor Hon. Dr. Baxter; the C. P. R. representatives being, H. C. Groat and P. R. Taylor, K. C.

It was pointed out by the representatives of the C. P. R. that the matter in question had been somewhat misrepresented in that it had been claimed that the line in question the railroad could keep its tracks on the ground in dispute had expired on April 30 last. The rails complained of had been laid by the old New Brunswick Southern and there was no objection to their being removed. One been laid out. When the transfer of property between the city, C. P. R. and government had taken place six years ago the city solicitor Hon. Dr. Baxter urged the running of a street from the city to German for the purpose of providing fire protection to the people who had built on German street and the railway had agreed to remove the tracks as the development of the situation was practically the same as it was six years ago.

If the company were compelled to move the track at the present time it would cost an enormous amount of money and tie up to a large extent the winter port work while the change was being made. Commissioner Fisher then suggested that the city engineer and the C. P. R. engineer go over the matter and report, and this course was adopted.

Mr. N. J. Wooten of Perth, writing to headquarters of the Red Triangle Club in St. John, states that he made a trip to Edmundston on Tuesday of this week, met some of the leading townspeople there and assisted in organizing a central committee for Madawaska county composed of Frank J. Rice, chairman; Major P. H. Laporte, secretary; Leonard Fisher, secretary; A. L. Lockard, treasurer, along with seven others.

Members of the committee seemed quite enthusiastic over the matter and felt that there will be no difficulty in raising one thousand dollars in Madawaska county. This central committee will organize meetings in different parts of the county and carry on as active a campaign as possible.

NOTICE: On May 1st we are closing our retail department, Leonard Fisheries, Ltd.

PUBLIC MEETING AT COURT HOUSE LAST EVENING

Committee of Citizens Suggest Needed Reforms in Method of Administration at the Municipal Home.

The committee of ladies and gentlemen appointed to investigate the method of administration at the Municipal Home and to suggest needed reforms in that administration reported at a public meeting held last night at the Court House. They laid before the meeting the recommendations presented to the finance committee of the Municipal Council on Wednesday, April 25, but not acted on by the council, and with a few minor changes these recommendations were adopted by the meeting and the committee asked to continue in office with the view to having the same acted on by the provincial government and the commissioners of the Municipal Home. About forty persons were present at the meeting.

H. A. Powell was chosen to act as chairman of the meeting. In opening he referred to the appointment of the committee and the refusal of the finance committee to consider the recommendations they had prepared and the withdrawal called by them.

The committee had not undertaken the investigation because of charges against any of the officials and there was no charge against any of them; was favorable to the recommendations they found fundamentally wrong was that the institution was trying to fill the functions of three institutions and the recommendations of the committee were intended as far as possible to remedy this fault.

It had been charged that to carry out the plans of the committee would involve an expenditure of \$100,000 and add greatly to the yearly upkeep of the institution. It had made enquiries and was satisfied that an additional wing sufficient to provide for the segregation asked for could be built for about \$25,000.

He then read a letter received from Toronto to the effect that the city and in the province of Ontario there was no institution that housed under one roof of three classes to be found in the Municipal Home; they were in fact for in separate institutions.

The chairman then read the recommendations of the committee as published in the Standard, Thursday, April 26.

The report was then taken up section by section. Sections one to five inclusive were read with the exception that the visiting days were made Tuesday and Thursday instead of Tuesday and Sunday. Section six relating to the housing of the inmates was changed to read that the inmates be divided into three classes, those intellectually and morally unfit, children, and the balance of the adults to form the third class, the allocation of the inmates to be left to those in charge of the institution. Section seven was passed as read. Section eight relating to the black hole came in for considerable discussion. Rev. Mr. Appel thought it better to go slow in this matter, if the place were made too comfortable it would cease to be a place of punishment. Other speakers thought the idea of the black hole was not quite human. It was finally decided to make the section read bench instead of chair and bed and it was then adopted.

The report of the committee was then adopted as amended and on motion the committee were continued in office to take up the matter of bringing about the needed reforms with the proper authorities.

PARTY OF CHINESE WERE IN THE CITY

Arrived from Bermuda and Left Last Evening for China—Men, Women and Children Attract Attention.

A large crowd of Oriental people were in the station last evening on their way to Vancouver; from there they will sail for their homes across the Pacific. Parties like these are a familiar scene around the depot lately, as a few weeks ago a similar party was seen there.

Some of the men were accompanied by their wives on this trip. One lady carried a small infant in her arms and three more little tots clung to her dress. One of the little ones drew a lot of attention as he nodded to the people and even endeavored to talk with the onlookers.

They carried a large amount of baggage and arrived here on a steamer from the West Indies.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Hon. Professor J. W. Falconer, D.D., will lecture to the Women's Canadian Club this evening in the Congregational church Hall at eight o'clock, subject "Jerusalem old and New." Members admitted on 1918 ticket, non-members admitted on payment of 25 cents.

Meetings Full of Interest Addressed By Rev. Geo. Adam

Sunday, May 5. 11 a.m. St. Andrew's Church. 2 p.m. Imperial Theatre. 7 p.m. Centenary Church. Monday, May 6. 4 p.m. Imperial Theatre. (Lauder Maimed Men's Fund). 6 p.m. Luncheon at Bond's. (Address to Y. M. C. A. campaigners).

Hercules Spark Plugs advertisement featuring an image of a spark plug and text describing its quality and availability at W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

8th Anniversary Sale advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, located in their Charlotte Street Building, offering a sale of fine hats.

Enterprise Ivy Steel Range advertisement featuring an image of a stove and text describing its features and availability at Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited advertisement for Progressive Summer Styles in Overcoats and Suits, featuring an image of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of clothing.

Girls Will Help advertisement for Mount Allison College, stating that about two hundred girls of the college have voted to hire this summer to Maritime Provincial farmers who actually need their services.

To Automobile Dealers advertisement stating that word has been received from Ottawa that manufacturers, wholesalers and dealers in all articles, such as automobiles, jewelry, etc., subject to the new 10 per cent. excise tax will be permitted, if they so desire, to take out bonded warehouse licenses whenever convenient and advisable to allow the same. The duty will thus be paid, as the goods are taken out of bond instead of being paid all at once. The license fee will be determined later and will be probably a nominal one.

Wanted - At Boys' Industrial Home, guard and cook, man and wife would be considered. Knowledge of farming required. Apply at once. Superintendent, Industrial Home, St. John.

Wanted - A Happy Moment. When unpacking a shipment from New York yesterday at Dykeman's someone exclaimed: "Plaid Glengarry, Silks and Cotton Wash Fabrics." We had given up all hopes of getting this shipment, for the manufacturers cannot fill their home orders, but through some happy move we have received our order, of which we are truly thankful—and they even look better than when purchased months ago. Better drop in to Dykeman's today Saturday and look them over. You'll be just as enthusiastic about them as we are—and we'll be glad to see you, and better too—you'll be glad you came.

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The Reorganized Italian Army Ready For Anticipated Teutonic Onslaught

ITALY'S HOUR OF TRIAL IN SIGHT

The Army of King Victor Emmanuel is Quite a Different One from That Which Fled from the Teutonic Legions When they Poured Out Upon the Plains of Venetia and Threatened the Historic City of the Doges Itself— Faulty Formation and Insidious German Propaganda Largely Responsible for the Great Debacle.

By Caesar Whitney.
(Special Correspondent to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard).
Paris, May 3.—I have told you of conditions behind the front in Italy. Now, what of Italy's army? Will it stick?

Yes, in my opinion, it will, provided that Italy be now given in her hour of convalescence the moral support and tokens of confidence she craves from her allies, and that she be helped to obtain supplies of coal, grain and certain classes of arms of which her need is desperate.

It was not want of physical courage in those ignorant soldier peasants on strike, but a want of that comprehension which would have given them the moral backbone to resist the foul influences behind the line that cost Italy last autumn the advance she had so dearly earned. The army showed its truer character through virtue of its recuperated strength, of its indomitable and successful stand on the Piave River before the arrival of the British and French.

It is quite another army today, reorganized, and with restored and thoroughly good morale. The faulty formation which put too many men in the first line at the cost of depth and reserves, and which together with the insufficiency of heavy guns contributed to extend the seriousness of the soldiers' strike, has been corrected. Schools of higher instruction for officers to keep even with the ever changing military tactics have been opened by the British and French, who tactfully include their own officers among the pupils.

The treatment of the soldiers, which was formerly modelled on German methods, has been replaced by the more enlightened and humanizing methods of the French and British, who have shown the Italians that the men can be worked laughing, so to say, and that the best spirit for service cannot be secured by keeping the soldiers eternally in the trenches. The pay of the soldiers has been doubled and is now one lira a day, more relief from the monotonous camp life is being given through turloughs at home, which were formerly rare, and the food is better and more plentiful.

Best War Zone Bread

The new and abundant daily ration comprises 700 grammes of bread, 350 of fresh meat, 150 each of pasta or rice and potatoes, 50 of cheese, 200 of vegetables, 20 of coffee, 50 of sugar and a cup of wine. The best bread I have eaten in any war zone came from an Italian army bakery and was made of 75 per cent of wheat, 15 of rice and 10 of corn flour. These improvements have had their natural effect upon the men, whose responses to the new atmosphere of approximated geniality and increased liberty and food are sufficient to impress the Italian officers with the happy upbuilding influence of the changes.

In all the important departments of support to the lines the army organization is excellent. The hospitals, many of them large villas, are clean, airy and fairly well equipped and provided with attendants and supplies. The transportation system is the most varied of that of any of the Allies, and is ample with motor lorries, pack trains and teleferics. The horses are a pretty good lot, small but well conditioned, and the roads are the best in the world and are kept so by a host of stalwart young men, youths and old men. There is labor seemingly without limit, and no supply system could be more complete and more fluid.

Substantially the new army is an army in excellent spirits, physically clean and practically free from venereal disease. At its head now is General Armando Diaz, a man with decision and character, young enough to be active, human enough to have a twinkle in his eye, and undemeasurably brave. He is an experienced officer of whom the King, a man of shrewd judgment, thinks highly.

Youth is the army's prevailing note. The soldiers look to be in their twenties or thirties, and the highest percentage of the line in the thirties or early forties. At a noon mess with the quartermaster staff of the Third Army I remarked the same youthful average in the hundred or more messes at the tables, of whom the general was perhaps fifty, the great majority were between thirty and forty, and many were younger. It is Italy's recognition that this war is a young man's game.

Speaking for the rank and file, it is a peasant army, but those peasants are descendants of the Romans who conquered the world with a short sword. On the road or in camp this peasant does not make the soldierly appearance in bearing or equipment of his allies, but the British and French officers of experience declare him equal to the best when properly led. He is amenable to discipline and lacks nothing in fighting quality, and his powers of resistance are great. Reared in a circular stone house whose atmosphere would chill to the bone any one less fitured, he goes forth to do the world's labor in all climates and all conditions.

Confidence of People

No soldier is heartier or, when intelligently handled, more tractable. On a bit of bread and onion and two kind words he will go anywhere. From the east end of the Asiago Plateau, 3,500 feet high, I looked down upon Bersaglieri pickets across the Brenta in the into the steep mountain side, clinging Italian first line outpost literally just into the steep mountain side, clinging like a swallow's nest to the wall just below the Austrian first line. On the road, I met him smiling and in the trenches I found him singing.

The Italians army-to-day has not only on the front line, and rest houses for those coming and going. It has gone to the very hearts of the people

only recovered its own morale, but is helping to hold up the morale of the people, which the food shortage, clerical opposition to the war and the German propaganda seek to weaken and does weaken in many instances. It is an army in evident good humor. Its confidence in itself has increased, and its home folks are being cared for.

Would Stiffen Morale

There is ample reason, therefore, that the man in the trenches is in good humor, for the family of no soldier falls to receive more thought or care than he himself could give them, so

All profits are distributed through increased wages, the expert girls being able to earn as high as eleven lira a day, which is much, considering that the average wage is about four lira. As for the upkeep of the soup kitchens, thirty in Rome alone are serving thirty to forty thousand persons daily. Other means of caring for the people include several institutions for weak and ailing children, supplies to cheap restaurants, and free milk and free medicines to the children of soldiers.

Far as the Means at the Disposal of the Government Permit

The soldier on the line can be depended on, I feel sure. A portion of the men, which represents the progressive and forceful element, is patriotic and aggressively warlike. But another portion, the smallest but the most untiring, contains Socialists and defectors, who incite surrender.

It is to serve as a powerful counter influence to these men that the sending of the small body of American troops to Italy is urged. Not that they need men, but the flag which would quicken the mass that is now indifferent to partisan life at this visible proof that the great America, for whom there is universal esteem amounting almost to veneration, is actually on the ground and fighting with them.

Undoubtedly a regiment or a few batteries marching through Naples, Rome and Turin behind Old Glory on the way to the front would do more to ease Italy's internal problems than 100,000 extra Italians put into the trenches. For America's moral leadership in this war is tremendous.

It is reasonable that Germany should drive at the weakest point in the Allies' line, which is Italy. It is reasonable to suppose that she will push Austria to another strong attack and will help her to it. She cannot release men from the Western front, but she can augment Austria's strength by enough heavy artillery to make the Alps brittle with runs against Italy, now standing on the last rung of the mountain ladder leading down to her plains.

It is a difficult line to hold, but the positions are as strong as her engineering skill, aided by that of the

French, can make them (which is saying much), and both the British and French forces are located where their strength and experience will serve most effectively. The Austrians are in for a surprise on their attack, and I believe that their utmost effort will fail.

Must Not Retreat

If Italy is driven from the Piave back to the Brenta, which is little if any stronger, or further still to the Adige, her stamina will be tested to the very core. Some believe such a reverse would put her out. I do not. When I contemplate the spirit of the new Italy, as disclosed in her recovery on the Piave after the demoralizing effects of Caporetto; in her industrial development under such a heavy handicap, and in her tenacious and winning conflict with the internal defeatist influences by which she is assailed, I refuse to believe that she will quit even if driven back to the Po.

I have confidence in her because of these evidences of her spirit and because her leaders are growing stronger and are coming to realize more strongly that Italy is fighting for her national existence, and that this is her last opportunity—that if she does not stick she is lost irrevocably. She could make a separate peace only at the risk of being starved out or following the way that Spain is rapidly travelling to German vassalage.

General Peppino Garibaldi, a grandson of the Liberator, who with his famous brothers is the head of the famous Brigata Api, precisely expressed the intelligent thought of Italy to me during the course of a stirring interview at his headquarters:

"There is only one thing now for us Italians in and out of Italy to do, and that is to beat Germany so that we may have our liberty. Tell my countrymen who are American citizens to rally around the Stars and Stripes,

CONFIDENCE IN ARMY OF ITALY

Vast Fighting Force Has Been Thoroughly Reorganized and if it is Given Moral Support and Substantial Tokens of Confidence Which Italy Craves Believed Army with Assistance of British and French Can Successfully Resist Further Encroachments by Enemy—Physical Courage Not Lacking Among Men.

and tell those who are not citizens to come to me in Italy."

If Garibaldi went to America he could raise a full division of his people, and it is a pity that his government does not allow this or grant his repeated appeal for permission to form a volunteer division in Italy from among the "imbeciles," which literally means "the man in the bush," but is here applied to the man in uniform in active service seek appointments related to war work.

The formerly wavering government has now settled to the conviction that the war must be won, and that Italy must do her share. For this the new policy of the Foreign Minister, Sydney Sonnino, is no doubt largely answerable. He is an eminent man, cultured and upright, strong and rigid, and with this of all departments needs most, remains to be seen. Italy has no Clemenceau, but she has a Lloyd George in his determination to fight the war through to a finish, and is therefore an invaluable anchor in a country where too many little sails are flapping in the flighty wings and politics.

Premier Orlando, an excellent speaker, but not a forceful character, has shown neither the initiative nor the energy required in this hour of Italy's trial, when a definite, strong policy

and vigorous prosecution of the war is needed. Francesco Nitti, the Minister of Finance, is the personification of energy. He knows what he wants, and just now he is giving evidence of knowing what Italy wants, and he goes after it. He is strong, clever, and a politician, with a following among the better class enter the ranks as in other Allied countries, where the men who fall to win commissions in active service seek appointments related to war work.

Both he and Orlando originally came in under Giolitti, and because of that association and their earlier lukewarmness toward the war entire confidence was felt in neither. But it is believed now that they have outlived the Giolitti faith, and that each is too ambitious on his own account and too far advanced in his career ever again to do another's bidding. Both are sincerely, and Nitti is energetically, devoting themselves to defeating Germany. The feeling in Italy is that Nitti will be the next Premier, certainly he would have a policy and would push it.

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CHINESE LABORERS JOINED AMERICANS IN PICARDY BATTLE

Far Eastern Allies Dropped Tools for Rifles When Germans Came.

(New York Herald.)
Chinese laborers, commanded by American Engineers, played a vital part in checking the Germans in Picardy, and, but for the fighting ability of their Far Eastern allies, the British lines might have yielded further at one point, it was learned last night from a field officer of the American Expeditionary Force who returned from France on board an American steamship.

Quickly forgetting their weariness, the Chinese were mustered in platoons, each under the leadership of an American. As their country entered the war on August 4, 1917, it was a chance the Chinese were long awaiting, and there was glee in every platoon at the chance to fight. Rifles were distributed and the word given to launch a counter attack.

The Chinese crept forward with a will, firing their rifles at the dim figures in the fog. Thus the advance was halted and the Hunns began to prepare for a hard fight.

Meanwhile word had been received by British brigadier generals on each side of the gap that the enemy had broken through the infantry lines. Reserve battalions were ordered to close in, and these soon touched the flanks of the Chinese-American forces. Then the Germans were forced to make a hasty retreat.

Bringing Up Father



By --- Geo. McManus

Social Notes of the Week



Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen left on Monday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. Frederick Macneil has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaskey at St. Stephen.

Colonel and Mrs. J. P. McAvity left on Monday evening for a short trip to New York.

Mrs. Arthur B. Hannay, who has been the guest this week of her sister Mrs. J. W. McKean, Garden St., returned to her home in Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Barberie of Dalhousie, and her daughter, Mrs. William McKean of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. McGivern, Wellington Row.

Mrs. Charles Holden, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Taylor, Princess street, left on Monday evening for Ottawa, to visit her daughter Mrs. George Blair.

Flight Lieutenant Jarvis McLellan, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon McLellan, Horsfield street, and received a warm welcome from his many friends.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin left on Monday, on a visit to her two little daughters, Misses Beryl and Catherine, at the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Davidson, Prospect street, are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on April 29th.

Mrs. James Hay Robertson, and Mrs. Crosskill, who have been guests at the Victoria Hotel, left for their home in Digby on Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey P. Hayward, left on Wednesday for a short trip to New York.

Many and varied are the ways of making money for Patriotic work all over Canada. At Winnipeg a very successful whist drive, and dance were held recently, by the Garrison Chapter, I. O. O. F. The entire proceeds being turned over to the Red Cross Fund. At Vancouver, the Hart-McHarg Juniors, gave a most successful "daffodil tea" on a recent Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. J. F. Hall graciously lent her home, "Killarney" for the occasion. A very satisfactory sum was realized, which goes to purchase comforts for the boys in the trenches. The method of selling flowers for the benefit of the prison-ers of war fund, which was so successfully carried out last spring in Vancouver, has been resumed this season, under the direction of Mrs. George V. Holt, and the first of a series of sales was conducted in the lobby of the Hotel Vancouver recently. The booth was massed with bunches of primroses and daffodils arranged in dainty bunches, which found a ready market. Refreshments were under way in Vancouver for an elaborate entertainment which is to be given at the Theatre, on the evening of May twenty-third and twenty-fourth in aid of the wards one and two Red Cross Branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peters expect to leave next week for New York.

Lieutenant Frederick Day, who has been recovering from wounds received overseas, at his old home in Demerara arrived in the city on Thursday en route to his home in Oxford, N. S.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allison of Fredericton spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough and children are guests at the La Tour Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carvell and Miss Carvell are occupying their summer cottage at Duck Cove.

A delightful song recital by pupils of Miss Louise Knight was given at Trinity church school house on Thursday evening last week and was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Miss Knight is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

Mrs. Frederick Brock and Miss A. L. Brock left on Monday for Boston. On their return they will occupy a cottage at Riverside for the summer months.

Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner has returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Miss Ethel Wedderburn is the guest for a few days of Mrs. John Davidson at Rothessy.

Lieutenant Turnbull arrived on Thursday from Bermuda, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull at the La Tour Apartments.

The many friends in St. John of Captain Fraser-Campbell, regretted to hear that he had been wounded.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Belyea, Rothessy, are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on April 29th.

Mrs. Frederick W. Ayre of St. John's, Newfoundland, arrived in the city last night on Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square.

was admitted to the Princess Christian Hospital at London recently, where it was found necessary to amputate his left arm.

Mrs. Ganong leaves next week for the Cedars to prepare her house for the season's opening. Miss Marguerite Ganong will spend the summer months at Wentworth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerow arrived in the city yesterday from St. John's Quebec, and will spend a week with Mr. Gerow's mother, Mrs. George W. Gerow, South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, and little daughter arrived on Thursday from Dominion and are guests at the Clifton House.

Miss Bessie Adams is visiting Mrs. Allan McAvity, street East.

Victoria, B. C. had a distinguished visitor recently in the person of the Bishop of Keewatin, who during his stay was the guest of the Bishop of St. John's and Mrs. Schofield at "Bishop's Close."

Lieut. K. L. Golding's many friends were rejoiced yesterday when word came that he had been transferred to Holland after being a prisoner in Germany for over six months.

Hampton, May 3.—The month of May has brought the return of several families who have been spending the winter months in the city. Among those arriving this week were Mrs. Beard and daughter, Mrs. Rainnie, Miss Hutchings and daughter, Miss Mins Hutchings, Hampton Village; Mrs. Alford and family, Hampton Station; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford and family, Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Coody and family, who have been occupying the bungalow owned by Mrs. T. W. Barnes, left this week for their home in the city. Mrs. Betts and daughters are moving into the residence occupied by Mr. C. T. Wetmore and family, the latter having taken possession of the Cowan residence.

Miss Eleanor Dickson was a week-end guest of Sussex friends.

Corp. J. Keohan has returned from St. John where he has been receiving medical treatment at the armory.

Mr. Gordon Kenney, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to North End. His place as teller in the local is being filled by Miss Pearl Fraser, Nauwigawauk.

Mr. Malcolm McGowan was a week-end visitor at his home previous to leaving on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. T. A. Carvell was a visitor last week to St. John and Rothessy.

Mr. R. P. Steeves, Sussex, was a visitor to Hampton on Friday evening. The interest of increased production on the part of school pupils. As a result a meeting of interested citizens was called for Monday evening. Officers were appointed and plans are being made to encourage the work in a systematic manner. The advisability of having a central plot instead of individual home plots was discussed. The meeting was adjourned till the following Monday evening.

On Thursday evening in the assembly hall of the Consolidated School Capt. Rev. G. A. Kuhring gave an excellent address in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Triangle Fund and was listened to by an attentive audience.

Mr. S. H. Flowering, chairman of the local executive, presided. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. G. M. Wilson and seconded by Mr. J. W. Smith.

Mr. Harold Ryan was the guest last week of Mr. Ryan and left the first of the week for Augusta, Maine.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, of Victoria Street Church, St. John, was a guest on Thursday and Friday of Rev. O. N. Chipman and assisted in the special services being held at Norton.

Mr. Charles Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyon, has joined the McGill Tank Battalion and is now in Ottawa.

The Hampton Court Chapter of the I.O.D.E. are making arrangements for a public meeting in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. Triangle Fund to be held on Friday evening in the Public Hall, Nauwigawauk. They have been certain in their popular services of Mr. McLeod who has seen active service at the front as a member of the 16th Canadian Highlanders. Vocal and literary selections by local talent will also form part of the programme.

Major J. Roland Barnes, M. C. St. John, was a visitor in Hampton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith and family motored from Sussex on Sunday and called on Hampton friends.

Mrs. J. Lloyd, St. John, was a visitor to Hampton on Monday.

Capt. C. D. Knowlton has returned from a business trip to Woodstock.

Mrs. James Fairweather, St. John, was a guest of Hampton friends on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Hendricks has returned from a visit with friends in the city.

Gunnery Harrison, Trimble and Charles Bovard of the 9th Siege Battery have rejoined their unit after spending a short leave of absence at their respective homes.

Mrs. Margaret Hayward was called to Moncton last week owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Galkin of Sackville.

Miss Eason has returned to her home in St. John after being the guest of Capt. C. D. Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton.

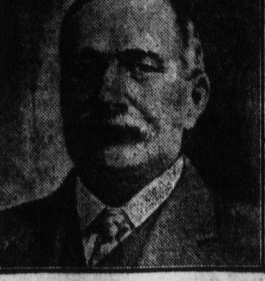
Rev. Mr. Green, St. John, was a guest of Hampton friends on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Bloomfield, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steeves.

The Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church met on Friday evening at the

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home of Mrs. A. T. Mabee, Hampton Village.

Miss Lila Appleby was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. W. Keirstead, St. John.

Miss Jessie Tait has returned to Sussex after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Worden.

Miss Alberta Crandall has returned to her home after spending the winter months in the city.

Mr. Charles Wilkinson, St. John, was a week-end guest of his brother, Mr. W. S. Wilkinson.

Rev. Thomas Parker is in Windsor, attending the closing exercises of King's College. While there he will receive his M. A. degree.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., May 3.—Mrs. J. K. Palmer, of Houlton, Me., is in town this week, owing to the death of her father, Mr. Edward Williams, one of our oldest citizens.

Mrs. John Tapley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deming and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deming and children, of Campbell, arrived here last week to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Willard L. Carr and Mrs. W. Jack Dibblee have during the past week become life members of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Thomas W. Murphy arrived here on Wednesday from Medford, Mass., to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. John G. Gibson. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson.

Mrs. James Kelly, who was the guest of Mrs. Harry Currie, left for her home in St. John on Friday, accompanied by her husband, Her mother, Mrs. Thadde Hebert of Edmundston, is regaining her health in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, and will be able to return home in a fortnight.

Mrs. Fred H. Tompkins came up from St. John on a four days' furlough to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Sadie Tompkins. He returned on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Watters, of St. John, arrived in town this week, and is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Parke.

Owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Heister Hurne, Mrs. Thos. Duncan arrived here from Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floetwood Jones are mourning over the loss of their three year old son, Douglas, who died on Monday morning after a short illness of pneumonia.

A knitting competition was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Armour on Saturday evening. Mrs. Ada Poole was the lucky winner of the first prize and Mrs. W. B. Belyea the second. Mrs. Godfrey Newham and Mrs. J. R. Brown tied for third prize.

The boys of the Manual Training Department, of which Miss Smith is principal, gave an exhibition of their work on bird houses from 3 to 5 on Saturday afternoon. The work was of a very creditable nature and reflected much credit on their popular teacher.

A quiet war time wedding of interest to many friends of the bride here took place on Saturday afternoon, April 29th in Digton, when Beattie Knight, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Stevenson of this town, was married to Ralph Palmer Evans, Squadron Commander Naval Aviation, Cape May, N. J. The ceremony was

WOODSTOCK

performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowly. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to New York.

Two many friends of Corporal Geo. King of the Medical Corps here, will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred in Moncton on Monday.

Mr. Walter Sprague of the Bank of Montreal, Trenton, Ont., has been transferred to Halifax. He spent Tuesday in town with his parents, Tr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague, on his way to that city.

Mrs. Claude Niles is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Forbes, in Fredericton, before leaving for London, Ont., where she and her husband are to make their home.

SUSSEX

Sussex, May 2.—Major Guy S. Kinross returned on Tuesday from the United States where he has been for the last three weeks engaged in the Liberty campaign.

Curry Geldert of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., who left this week to join the colors was presented on Tuesday by the employees of that firm with \$25 in gold. On Tuesday evening a number of Mr. Geldert's friends gathered at his home and presented him with a fountain pen.

This term's graduation class at the Sussex Business College comprised Miss Jean Connelly, Miss Idella Berry, Miss Jane Hunter, of Sussex, Miss Edith Rowe, Farnborough, N. S., and Miss Elizabeth Cotter, Sussex Corner.

John H. Kane, Chief Trade Instructor at Dorchester Penitentiary, was in town this week. He has been for the

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"To teach the Americans a lesson," was one purpose of the German attack northwest of Toul on April 20th, so the German prisoners say, but the only lesson connected with the engagement as far as observant editors can see, is that the Yankees can meet about three times their number of German "shock troops" and send them back to their trenches pretty heavily depleted. The German blow was delivered against the junction of the French and American lines by special Saxon "storm troops"—the only first-class units, according to a French authority, east of the Picardy battlefield. Outnumbered enormously, their lines swept by a hurricane of poison-gas and high-explosive shells, Pershing's men exacted a price for every inch of ground they yielded and ultimately recaptured by the fiercest kind of hand-to-hand fighting, all they had lost.

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (May 4th for a graphic report of the American soldiers' first big engagement and what America, France and Germany think of their behavior under fire.

Other articles of importance in this number of the DIGEST are:

- What The "U"-Boats Are Doing and Failing To Do**
An Enlightening Article that Shows that Even Germany Recognizes the Indecisiveness of the Submarine Campaign.
- America's Part in the Irish Crisis
 - The Confession that Germany Started the War
 - Unholy Aspects of the Holy War
 - "One-piece" Meals
 - The Naval Raid on Zeebrugge
 - The Potato (Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration).
 - Dr. Muck's Tears
 - Recruiting for the Y. M. C. A.
 - A Full Page Colored Map Showing Battle Line and Its Relation to Channel Ports, with Many Other Helpful Illustrations, Including Cartoons.
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 - Stronger Curb on Enemies at Home
 - That Injured Lamb—the Kaiser
 - Henry Ford on Victory by Tool-Power
 - The Big German Gun
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past three years in Quebec, but has been transferred to his old position at Dorchester. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kane.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Moss, Amherst; John Davidson, Rothessy; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barbour, Torryburn; Mrs. Walter Beard, Miss Pauline Beard, Mrs. E. Ferry Smith, Mrs. J. W. Rennie, of Hampton; Sergt. Jack Willis and Mrs. Jack Willis, St. John, were in Sussex on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. C. J. Willis.

Mrs. Harry Chapman spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in St. John. Mr. William Gauscoe of Upper Kent, Car. Co., was in town Monday.

Mr. J. P. Atherton arrived here from the Upper Provinces on Monday. Mrs. Hickson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Arnold at the Knoll.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, Amherst, N. S. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hay, Church Ave.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Davis, Paradise Row, was brightened on Saturday last by the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. George Gold left on Monday for Ottawa to join a tank battalion.

Miss Katherine L. White returned the last of the week from a short trip to New York and Boston.

Dr. Crandall Loughrey, of Norton, spent a few days this week in Sussex, before going overseas with the Medical Corps from McGill College.

Rev. S. J. Perry, of Hillsboro A. C., was in town this week the guest of his son S. B. Perry.

Mrs. W. B. Small, St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Peter St.

William Lynch of Pugwash, N. S., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Richard Dymart, Pleasant Ave.

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Miss Annie Scammel, of St. John, has been here visiting Miss Allison. Mrs. Royden Thomson returned on Saturday from Toronto where she visited her patients Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman. Lieut. J. R. Thomson spent the week-end here with his wife and children.

From Friday till Wednesday, Lieut. Eric Forbes has been guest of his brother, Mr. Kenneth Forbes and wife at the Kennedy House. Lieut. Forbes has been three years overseas, two of these years in the trenches, and one in the Flying Corps. He was in hospital three months, and is now on a three month's leave going to his home at Dartmouth, N. S., last evening.

Four more of our Rothsay parish boys have joined the 8th Siege Battery. They are Messrs. Lew Merritt, of Rothsay; Perry Saunders and Robert Mullett, of Gondola Point; and Walter Kelley of Quispamsis. All have many friends who wish them well.

For a few days Mrs. James Henderson of England, is visiting Miss Allison. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Allison, Mrs. James Henderson, Miss Scammel and Mr. Walter Allison enjoyed a picnic tea at Mr. Bell's camp, Gondola Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Frith were over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter and Miss Carter are returning to Fair Vale, this week, having spent the winter in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson are expected home on Monday from Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. W. J. Star, her sons Dick, Pat and Jack and Mrs. Barclay Boyd are guests at the Kennedy House.

For a few days last week Miss Eileen Gillis and Miss Pauline Beard of St. John, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock.

Mrs. J. E. Harper left on Monday for New York.

On Sunday Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Miss Betty and Master Archie Thomson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington for dinner and tea. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes and Lieutenant Forbes were also guests at tea.

Sergeant-Major Walton returned from overseas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrett at Renforth.

Dr. Mabel Hannington has been spending a few days in Rothsay, guest of Mrs. and Miss Downville.

Pupils making perfect attendance at the Consolidated School during April are Grade I: Helen Scribner, Gertrude Seeley, Given Touse, Nora Stewart, Virginia Garrett, Mildred Dobbin.

Edith Harrison, Fred Riley, Stanley Stewart, Everett Mercer; Grade II: Grace Stewart, Mollie Riley, Mary Seaton, Muriel Marr, Mary Wright, Dorothy Dobbin, Alden Saunders, Bobby Allaby, Percy Bekker; Grade 3 and 4: James Scribner, Herman Mercer, Hilda Stewart, Dorothy Petherston, Vernon Roberts, Willie Wright, Kenneth Nisbet, Walter Allaby, Dorothy Randless, Joan Henderson, Irving Kirkpatrick, Sidney Stewart, Maurice Blanchet, Elsie Holder, Albert Coates; Grades 5 and 6: Sadie Mullett, Ines Breen, Greta Anderson, Jean Fetherston, Gladys Darcas, Edna Darcas; Missing only half a day Wilford Kishick, Bernard Harrington, Helen Pierce, Mary Mullett, Van Wart Polley, Grade 7: Clarence Harrison, Alton Flowelling; Grade 8: Stella Mullett, Ella Saunders, Harry McMackin.

Walter Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banks, has joined the 8th Siege Battery. Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. R. Harris are leaving Rothsay today, with their little daughter Betty, to take up their residence in Digby, where Mr. Harris goes to the Royal Bank. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers and Master John, who occupied Miss MacKeen's cottage during the winter, are today (Thursday) moving to their summer home on Gordon Island. Miss Anna MacKeen, Master Bobby

MacKeen and Master David Turnbull are expected home tomorrow, having spent the winter in Bermuda.

Mrs. Hevenor, her daughters Miss Helen and Kit and her son Minnie have returned from a month's visit to New York. On Wednesday, Mrs. George Polley, Riverside, is engaged to visit from her sister, Mrs. E. G. Bell, Master Philip and Miss Margaret Bell of Hanover, New Hampshire, who are visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, St. John.

Miss Besie Adams is at present in St. John, guest of Mrs. Allan McAvity, King street East. Miss Nora Knight is guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel at the Rectory. A greatly enjoyed birthday party was given at Renforth by Mrs. L. V. Price for her daughter, Miss Gladys. The birthday guests went down by the 8 o'clock train, returning by the 11 train Various games and music made the evening a delightful one. Those present were Misses Kit Hevenor, Edith Kierstead, Hilfred Rathburn, Muriel Anderson, Lillian Steves and the boys Kenneth Kierstead, George Barnes, Herbert Gibbon and Miner Hevenor, school friends of Miss Price.

Mrs. W. K. McKean, of Halifax, and her mother, Mrs. Barberoe of Dalhousie, spent the last week-end at the Kennedy House. Sackville, May 2.—Mrs. McKiel and her young son, left Wednesday for Picton, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. McKiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton, spent the week-end here, guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett. Hostesses at this week's I. O. O. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, Mrs. L. C. Carey, Miss Bishop and Miss Helen Roberts.

Mrs. J. F. Allison was hostess at a bridge of four tables on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Gretchen Allison of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, while the consolation fell to Mrs. Robert Duncan. The guests included, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. R. Duncan, Miss Tweedie, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Leah Borden, Miss Gladys Beoden, Miss Kathleen Lewett, Miss Dorothy Hunton, Miss Edith Hunton, Miss Helen Wiggins and Miss Caroline Cahill.

The University Convocation will be held in Fawcett Memorial Hall on the evening of May 21st, beginning at 7.30. The Valedictory address will be given by Miss Helen C. Plummer, Hartland, N. B. The class of 1888 will celebrate its 50th anniversary, and it is expected that addresses will be given by two of the graduates of that year. The history of the class is somewhat remarkable from the fact that all its members are still living—Rev. E. C. Weddall, Shediac, N. B.; Judge Russell of Nova Scotia; Rev. Joseph Seller and Rev. Dr. W. G. Temple now residing in the United States. Addresses will be given by the two first named.

Although the Convocation is being held a fortnight earlier than usual in order to allow the students to get to the farms and munition factories, the meetings of the Alumni Society and the Board of Regents will not be held until the regular time of closing, the 21st.

One of the features of the University Convocation of this year, will be the presentation by the Graduating Class of a Maple Leaf service flag in memory of the members of the class who are serving at the front. The class on its entrance in 1914 had forty-three male members. Of these thirty-one enlisted in the service of King and Country. A few completed their course in engineering and theology; only two have remained to graduate in arts or science with their class. The flag will be decorated with thirty-one maple leaves to represent the ones who have

enlisted. Above four of these leaves will be, also, a white cross to show that four members of the class have suffered death.

Mrs. H. M. Wood and Mrs. McDougall entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday last week, at Mrs. McDougall's cottage at West Sackville, in honor of Miss Gronlund, who left Monday for Toronto. Among those who enjoyed the outing were Miss Vega Gronlund, Miss Gladys Borden, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss Dorothy Hunton, Miss Edith Hunton and Miss Ruby Wigie.

Mrs. F. L. Murray, who has been spending a week or ten days in Montreal, with her brother, Mr. Roland Rennie of Sackville, has returned to her home in Boston. Bishop Richardson delivered an interesting and instructive address in Fawcett Memorial Hall, Friday evening, based on what he saw and heard during his recent trip to the front. Dr. Wiggins acted as chairman and at the conclusion of the address a very hearty vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Borden and seconded by J. F. Allison, was tendered the distinguished lecturer.

Mrs. S. R. Weston and little son, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Miller. On Thursday evening, April 18th, a fair audience gathered in Eucharistia Hall to attend the closing exercises of the Theological Department of the Dalhousie University for the present year. The report of the registrar showed that there had been registered in the Theological Department fifteen students, of whom twelve were in attendance and three were post-graduates taking work extra-murally.

Owing to the war, there was only one student, who had completed the course of study, and was entitled to receive a certificate. Of this student, it is interesting to note that he is the first of those probationers who has done his bit for King and Country, to return to college. He enlisted early in the war, was invalided home in the fall of 1917, and received his honorable discharge, William Robert Butler a probationer of the Newfoundland conference, was called to the platform and in a few appropriate words Dr. Borden presented the certificate. The address to the class was delivered by Rev. E. B. Hamilton, Robert Butler a probationer of the Newfoundland conference, was called to the platform and in a few appropriate words Dr. Borden presented the certificate. The address to the class was delivered by Rev. E. B. Hamilton, Robert Butler a probationer of the Newfoundland conference, was called to the platform and in a few appropriate words Dr. Borden presented the certificate.

Mr. C. Fred Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George A. Fawcett, left Wednesday for Montreal, where he will again enter the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. and Miss Gronlund, who have been residents of Sackville for several years, left Monday for Toronto, where they expect to reside in the future. Both will be greatly missed in Sackville. Mrs. Gronlund is active in Methodist church circles, and her place here will be hard to fill. During the last two years she was president of the Once-in-While Club, and in this capacity she gave most valuable service. Mrs. Gronlund was also a valued member of the Reading Circle and here too she will be greatly missed. Miss Gronlund was Sackville's leading vocalist; and in musical circles, her going will be a vacuum it will be exceedingly difficult to fill. A few days ago, the pastor of the Methodist church, on behalf of the congregation, presented Miss Gronlund with a purse of gold. She was also presented with a beautiful silk umbrella from the members of the Methodist church choir.

The graduating recital of Miss Greta Metzler, organist, was given in Beethovens Hall, Mount Allison, Tuesday evening. There was a large audience, and much appreciation was expressed. The Swedish Wedding March, by Soderman, an Allegretto by Volstenholme, and a Grand Choeun by Dubois were especially enjoyed. The many pleasing tone colors of the organ were well displayed, and Miss Metzler showed herself a capable exponent. Her touch which puts feeling into her performances. Miss Burchell, who has charge of the Pipe Organ Department has reason to be proud of her pupil. Miss Metzler was ably assisted by Miss Hinton, soprano, Miss March, contralto, Miss McNeil, violin, and Miss Thompson, accompanist.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 2.—The scene at the Legislature last Friday evening was a merry one, when the House adjourned for the season, it made one think the sternness of the law, and none back to collect the again, and vacation had come, but after eight long dreary weeks, it was not to be wondered. The men were jubilant at the thought of returning home for good. The Governor, accompanied by his aide, Col. W. J. Osborne and his secretary, Mr. R. L. Barker, addressed the Legislative body and prorogation followed. On the floors of the House were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Byrne, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Burchill.

Mrs. Harry McLeod entertained in a delightful manner last Friday evening at a pivot bridge party, and small prizes to each table were won by Mrs. W. H. Steves, Mrs. G. Crockett, Mrs. William Cuthbank, and Miss Ellie Stoford. Others playing were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Lee Bobbitt, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Miss McLaurie, Miss V. Vanwart, Mrs. William Gerald, Mrs. Fred Chestnut, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. William Carter, and the Misses Beverly.

Mrs. J. H. Barry was hostess at two tables of bridge on Thursday evening. Saturday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter had a reception in honor of Professor and Mrs. William Oederich, who left on Monday for Old York. The Professor was most popular at the University and Mrs. Oederich also made many warm friends during her stay here. The tea table was laid in the dining room, and presided over by Mrs. James (wife of the Chancellor.) This young lady assisting were Miss Leonard McLaine, Lt. Allingham, and some few others.

A number of small entertainments were given in honor of Mrs. Frank McDonald, of St. John, who was visiting her sister Mrs. Harold McMurray, and who has since returned to her home. Mrs. McMurray entertained two tables of bridge Saturday evening and a few into sew. Mrs. Montgomery won the pretty prize. Among those playing were the Misses Waycott, Mrs. Lake Morrison, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Vanwart, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ronald Macchum and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Ronald Macchum was a bright young hostess on Friday evening at a pleasant little sewing party. Those invited were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lake Morrison, Mrs. George Brown, Misses O'Neill, Margaret Lynch, Helen Morrison and the Misses Waycott.

Mrs. Montgomery was another hostess at a sewing party on Monday evening. A number of young people enjoyed an informal dance at the Palms on Saturday evening. The numerous friends of Lieut. Walter Kitchen are delighted to learn he is now a Lieutenant of the Royal Flying Corps. Out of a hundred students, Lt. Kitchen came first in honors and much credit is due him.

Mrs. Ross Thompson came down from the lecture given on Y. M. C. A. work by Rev. Geo. Adam. The speaker was most dramatic and forceful and made all present feel that we have by no means done our full share in the winning of this war. He paid glowing tributes to France for what she has done and told many hard cold facts which will long be remembered by all who heard him.

Mrs. F. C. Allen invited a few friends, to tea last Sunday afternoon. Captain Gallagher of the Army Dental Corps, spent the week-end with relatives in town. Mrs. J. H. Bull and Howe are here to take up their new duties at the unit. Mrs. Duncan Davidson and her children left for her home in Weymouth, on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Carleton, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in St. John, on Friday.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, May 2.—Under the auspices of the Red Cross, a highly successful rummage sale was held in Tipperary Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The committee in charge included Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mrs. Robert Jardine, Mrs. Chas. Roberts and Mrs. V. J. Bellivan. Young lady members of the society acted as sales ladies. The receipts were in the vicinity of \$107.00.

Owing to wet weather, the attendance at the weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, was not as large as usual. The new Mayor and Town Council of Shediac, have forwarded to Miss Evans, the president of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, a cheque expressing their personal subscription to the funds of the society. The cheque was accompanied by a letter from Dr. Gorman, chairman of the finance committee, giving expression to the full sympathy of the board, with the splendid work carried on by the society, and wishing its members every success.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has arrived home from a trip to New York and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. White are home from a trip to New York. Mrs. E. A. Smith has arrived home from a trip to New York and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. White are home from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart after the winter spent at the Weldon, will move this week to their summer home at Pt. du Shene. They will be accompanied by their guest, Mr. W. Stewart, recently from overseas.

Mrs. Thos. Hicks, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper will leave town this week to spend a few days in St. John, enroute to her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. J. W. Livingston spent the week-end with relatives in Moncton. Mrs. Weddall will be hostess for the Ladies' Aid this week, at the Methodist parlour.

Dr. A. Smith is home from Fredericton. Nurse Edith Stuart has arrived home from Halifax, where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubley. Mr. J. A. Murray has been called to Middleton, N. S., owing to the critical illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. L. Hannington.

Mrs. R. C. Tait has come home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Fraser, of New Glasgow. Mrs. Nickerson, wife of I. R. C. Conductor Nickerson, was a recent guest to St. John.

A number of our boys have recently donned the uniform and joined the 8th Siege Battery, Shediac, has a good quota of her sons in the khaki. Miss B. Wortman, Moncton, was in town this week.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, May 3.—A very instructive and enjoyable lecture was given by Rev. H. S. Strothard in the Methodist vestry on Monday evening, which was attended by "Russians" and about seventy splendid views of the towns, cities and rural districts of Russia were shown. An enjoyable musical programme was given in which vocal solos by Miss Glenna Dinio, Miss Neesbit, Mrs. Chase and Mr. H. E. Beek; piano solo by Miss Helen Smith and piano duet by Misses Nettie Woodward and Evelyn Eastman were all greatly enjoyed. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the Baraca Class in remodeling their room.

Mr. Harold McLean of Halifax, was a recent guest of his parents in Milltown. Mrs. Smith Dawson, of Fredericton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Mehan.

Miss Helen Hawley, of St. John, spent the week-end in town, the guest of her mother Mrs. Jane Hawley. Sergt. Christopher McKay, who has been enjoying a brief furlough at home after three years and eight months overseas, left on Wednesday night for St. John.

Mrs. Frank Ingersoll, of North Head, Grand Manan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fraser at her home in Calais.

Miss Jessie McWha has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Ellsworth, Me.

Mrs. Geo. Smith entertained friends at St. Anne's Tea on Tuesday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. A. Abbott and Miss Annie Bisby. Miss Marjorie Clarke of St. Andrews, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Mrs. W. Louis Jarvis is expected this week from Montreal, where she has been the guest of relatives enroute from Vancouver.

Mrs. Robert King, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ada Patterson, has returned to her home in Fort Williams.

Miss Etta DeWolfe has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter, and is being cordially welcomed by her many friends. The W. A. Club met this week with Mrs. Jessie McWha at her home on Prince William street. Mr. Paul Vroom, of Fredericton, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vroom. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eaton have returned from a trip to Boston, New York and Washington.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 2.—Mr. J. L. McDonald left on Saturday last for New York, on a business trip. Mr. Sutton Steeves returned from a trip to Boston, where he was fitted with an artificial limb.

Mr. John Williams, manager of the Continental Iron Works, spent the week-end with friends at River Glade. Capt. W. A. McKee, returned this week from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colpitts and Mr. Chas. Colpitts of New York, are in the city owing to the death of their father, Mr. H. Colpitts, who has died of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city this week to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Weldon.

Mrs. A. R. MacGowan, left on Wednesday for Carbonate, New York, where she will join her husband, Mr. A. R. MacGowan of the Delaware and Hudson Ry. She was accompanied by her daughter, Little Miss Marjorie and also Mrs. P. A. MacGowan.

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Here Is Something Of Lively Interest For

Pests.

—By Leo.



YOUR HEALTH

By ANDREW F. CURRIER, M. D.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES.

It is only within a few years that these diseases have been grouped and classified, though many of them were recognized and studied two centuries ago—that is, in 1713, by Ramazzini, who observed the disastrous effects of their occupation upon metal diggers, gilders, chemists, and tin workers.

Diseases in those early days were due as much to uncleanly and unhygienic ways of living and working, as to the unhealthful conditions of the work itself.

Now in all civilized communities it is a getting to be the recognized custom to surround workmen with safeguards to their life and health, and teach them to avoid disease and accident.

Frequently it is owing to the workman's own carelessness and indifference that he suffers accident and injury; though there are, still, grasping and soulless employers too short-sighted to realize that their own prosperity is intimately connected with the way they look after their men.

Farmers suffer from digestive disease, from poorly-cooked food and over-eating, though their occupation is one of the healthiest.

Fishermen suffer from exposure, and sometimes from too exclusive a diet of fish; sailors suffer from tuberculosis owing to bad quarters, poor food, bad habits, etc.

Lung disease, anaemia, tuberculosis and skin disease attack tanners, blacksmiths, miners, bakers, millers, and knife-grinders.

Bad air and inhalation of particles of dust injure their lungs, teeth, mucous membrane and skin.

Workers in copper, lead, arsenic, phosphorus, mercury, tin, zinc, and brass are frequently seriously poisoned by the metals with which they are occupied, the result being often a fatal one.

Railroad workers have rheumatism, eye-strain, kidney disease (from constant shaking) and they are always exposed to the danger of serious or fatal injury.

Workers in tunnels and caissons under high atmospheric pressure suffer from m blood and nerve diseases, while those who work at great elevation, mountain climbers, aviators and others, have lung diseases on account of diminished air pressure.

Bleachers who work in chlorine, sulphur acid acids, anilindye workers, starch makers and chemical workers in general, are apt to suffer from diseases of the lungs and the skin.

Athletes, and those who work in strained and trying positions, very often have diseases of the heart and lungs, while rupture and aneurism are of common occurrence among porters, blacksmiths and draymen.

Boiler-makers and riveters often become deaf from exposure to

stant noise, and we shall have a large crop of such sufferers among our soldiers, especially artillerymen.

Vision is impaired in those who work under strong light, particularly if it is unsteady.

Brewers and saloon keepers have disease of the lungs, liver and kidneys, as the result of excesses in alcohol.

Flat-feet, varicose veins and constipation are common ills with cooks, waiters, house-servants, policemen and salesmen.

Glass-blowers, potters, and band-players often have emphysema of the lungs, and those who work in didia rubber and inhale carbon bisulphide, or those who inhale benzine and turpentine have headache, poor sight and hearing, and intestinal cramps.

Cabmen, commercial travelers and public officials are frequent sufferers from indigestion; while instrument-makers, type-writer operators, and book-keepers have cramp and palsies of the hands.

Printers are often tuberculous; and shoemakers, tailors and sedentary workers are victims of haemorrhoids, constipation and indigestion.

In many of these cases, disease is preventable, which is a fact every working man and woman should consider. No constitution is so rugged that it may not break down when the laws of health are persistently disregarded.

Questions and Answers.
X. Y. Z.—I have had what is known as "winter rash" with headaches and pains in my eyes. Is the headache caused by impure blood?

Answer.—Of course, headache may be due to conditions of the blood—and to a variety of other causes. I cannot tell whether yours is from the blood or not, but would suggest that if you would keep your bowels open, it would be likely to relieve the tendency to headache. The eruption you speak of is probably what is known as "winter eczema" which disappears when the warm weather comes.

MAY NOT BE EXPENSIVE.
She—I don't know what I would give to have pretty hair like Irene's. He—Why don't you find out what she gave for hers?



CHIEF ENGINEER OF LINER TREBIA FREE AFTER SPENDING THREE YEARS IN PRISON

Charles O'Donnell, Well Known Here, Tells of Terrible Sufferings at Prison Camp Ruhleben and in German Prison Hulks—Lived on Food Sent to Him from Friends—Crime of All Sorts Prevails and Epidemics of Smallpox and Typhus Destroy Tens of Thousands in Northern Germany.

Messrs. William Thomson & Company have just received the following report from their chief engineer on the Battle Liner, Trebia, which, along with the other Battle Liner Pandosia, was interned in Hamburg at the commencement of the war. This man, Mr. Charles O'Donnell, is now in England having reached there only a few days ago being exchanged by Germany because of his age and very serious eye trouble which had developed through conditions under which he was living.

Mr. O'Donnell's report on conditions in German prison camps is well worth reading.

(Copy of Report Received from Mr. Charles O'Donnell, ex-S. S. Trebia, in Germany, May, 1914, to March, 1918).

I left Liverpool on May 11th, and joined "Trebia" in Hamburg on 13th. A few days later orders were given that the ship was to be up-leaving the Captain, myself and Stewart on board. Everything was dead quiet in Hamburg. I noticed two circumstances which seemed to me strange—one was the great number of large steamers, mostly of the Sud American lines, which as they came in laid up ostensibly because freights were so low—the other—the unusual activity of the air ships (Marine L. Class).

All the time I was very uneasy, having a strange foreboding that there was something not right. The secrecy about the name of the new ship ("Bismarck") launched on June 20th also struck me as being remarkable, probably because as unusual—but as I had my own work to look after had no time to probe into such matters. Although the visit of the British Fleet to Kiel and the cordiality of their reception, etc. would have disarmed any suspicion as to war, I felt when I heard of the Reichstag Works to undergo survey, and on July 27th work began. I knew of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia and the probability of serious trouble—but thought surely I heard in one way or another several times about the war which reassured me greatly. I knew that the Germans had been held up and consequently nothing else mattered, and on November 2nd received my first letter from home.

On the morning of November 6th we were conveyed in trucks to Ruhleben Camp, arriving there about midnight—no food or water on the way. The conditions at Ruhleben have been so often described that most people are familiar with them. To my mind the most unbiassed and truthful report is the official report of Dr. Taylor of the American Embassy issued about July, 1916.

I had lived in a corner of a stable loft from November 6th, 1914 to March 7th, 1918, eating and sleeping in the same place and have never been outside the barbed wire once—except just across the road to the baths.

During the winter, 1914-15 I suffered terribly from cold and hunger. About May, 1915, I had managed to convey to my friends the real position and from that time onwards have lived on the food sent from home. Here I may corroborate what has been repeated so often, viz.: but for the parcels we should have starved to death long ago. The Germans starved us when they had plenty of food—now they have not got it to give. My eyes pin common with many others) broke down during the first winter and have since been a source of great trouble. The loss of many of my friends in

the Lusitania, and a little later the loss of my eldest son killed at Loos, crooked me up badly, so much so that about Christmas, 1915, my case was brought by Mr. Gerard, (U. S. Ambassador) before the German Foreign Office with a view to exchange, but it was turned down very curtly.

From that time onward I had given up all hope of release until after the war, and I was greatly surprised when at last it did come. I will not trouble you further with my private sufferings, but will pass on to the information you specially ask for.

The civil population in the first months of the war were engineered into a frenzy of hate against England as exemplified by the Hyman of Hato—"Get Strafe England," and no opportunity to lost by the rulers and the Pau German press to try and keep this hatred alive.

By the middle of 1915 the scarcity and dearth of food was making itself felt, and many a famished man had been out, etc., a strong desire for peace became apparent.

From that time onwards the condition of the people has been steadily growing more miserable. I never thought they would have weathered through April and May of last year, (1917). Food riots are frequent; revolution openly talked about and incited. Robbery and crimes of violence have increased enormously. Food scandals, forgeries of food tickets in millions, food wangling by even great firms are notorious. We have heard of epidemics of smallpox and typhus and a disease resembling dysentery—due to the work people to starve, who destroyed tens of thousands of the population, especially in North Germany.

During the last winter the agitation to stop the war even on any terms has become stronger—even in Berlin. Early this year there were great strikes, half a million people being out in Berlin alone. One day about 300 strikers from the government rifle factory at Spandau passed down the road alongside the camp, on their way to a big demonstration in Berlin. They carried banners inscribed—the words meaning "Down with the war." "We want bread and peace." "Give us Leibrecht" and many others, all of the same nature, which had they done two years ago the machine guns would have answered them very quickly. They threw over the wire to some of us their leaflets, which were all calling for the workers to strike, and to put an end to the war and their misery. The strikers returned to work after a week but they gave us to understand that a general strike all over Germany was being organized to take place in about six weeks time (from then). I do not think they will strike now the German offensive is on, but as soon as they break their backs in this offensive (which they will I hope), the civil population from now on will hold the German offensive in the camp who are more capable of judging the Germans than I am. All that they are waiting for is to be assured of the co-operation of the soldiers.

They have been bolstered up with takes of all the food they will get from the Ukraine and Russia but they have gone past all that now. In passing through the country on our way home, I noticed the same delirious lethargic attitude of the people we saw on the stations, their looks and movements telling only of starvation and misery.

It is obviously impossible for me to get down in writing the many little incidents, conversations, etc., which have led me to these conclusions but I honestly believe I am right and have not exaggerated the position in any way. If there anything not clear to you in this and I can explain I will be glad to do so. I have tried to keep all feeling out of this and only state facts. Have sent to Messrs. Thomson and their superintendent engineer purely formal reports dealing with their ships' business alone.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) CHARLES O'DONNELL.
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and the Worst is Yet to Come.



PRIVATE DANNY'S WAR HOOK

By FRAZIER HUNT.



from Mamie and she said she was sending me something that I should always wear and think of her in, and I certainly was excited and all hot up until that package came. I thought of candy or knit goods or something like that.

What it was was a dinky little paper package containing one practice knit pair of socks that would just about fit a five year old kid's feet. Know what I don't?—well I sent 'em back and wrote on the package, "Opened by mistake."

THE REASON.



From personal experience I would certainly never advise a soldier to have less than two girls. Then if one of them starts pulling any old stuff about "her Marine friend," or "a Blue Jacket she is interested in" he can pull some ruff stuff himself and not spooling his whole week worrying about some girl who is flirting with all branches of the service at once back home.

Then next, girls should spend all the time they are not writing their soldier boy in knitting for him. Every soldier should ought to have at the very least a knit sweater vest, a knit helmet, a knit muffler, knit wristlets, knit gloves, and a lot of knit socks.

Most soldiers is a little backward about letting their girls know such things and most girls is so thick and solid in the bean that a fellow could hint around until he was made Secretary of War and all the socks he would get out of it would keep his feet from getting frost bit in the middle of July.

But whatever you knit make 'em all large enough, especially the socks. For four weeks I hinted and hinted both to my old girl Lou down home in the country and to Mamie, the steno who used to worked where I did in the city before I got drafted, and finally I got discouraged and quit cold. Well yesterday I got a letter

SURE THING.



ON A GOOSE CHASE.



Mrs. Rummage.

Oh Gee, But It's Fun To Figure Your Income Tax

By Hy, GAGE

OBIDIAN, THE BARCAIN SALE OF FURNITURE—

—DEDUCT \$200 FOR EACH FOOLISH CHILD—\$2000 FOR LIVING WITH YOUR OWN WIFE—ENTER TOTAL COL. G UNDER "J"—SEE PAGE 4, LINE "H"—DEDUCT DOG TAX—(SEE S.P.C.A.)

WHY HE'S RAVING! I'LL CALL TH' DOCTOR!

—ADD EXCESS OF INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BEFORE YOU WERE BORN—SUBTRACT ANNUAL TAX (SEE PAGE 3, LINE "E")—ADD YOUR CIGARETTE BILLS 1913 TO 1917—

—IF YOU DIED DURING THE YEAR TAX MUST BE PAID ON PAGE 3, LINE "F" UNDER "PLANTING AND FARMING"—HEAD OF FAMILY (SEE EXPLANATORY NOTE BOTTOM PAGE 1, FORM 1040 REVISED JAN. 1918)—THEATRICAL SUPES MUST PAY SUPER-TAX (SEE A LAWYER)

GET ME 100 EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS!

For RAND

By

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For Everyone In The Family To Read

RANDOM REELS

By HOWARD L. RANN.

THE PALM BEACH SUIT.

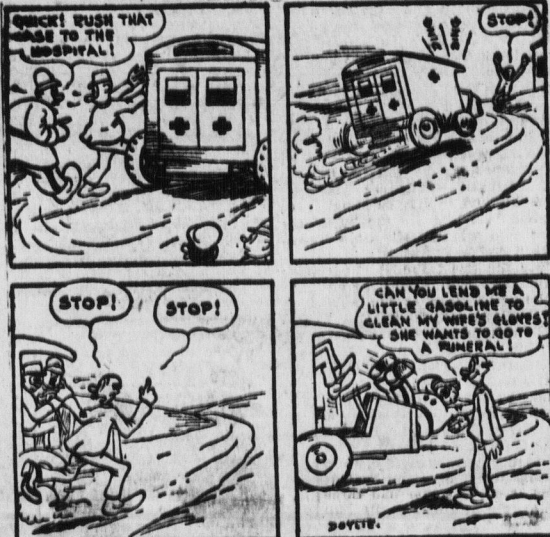
The Palm Beach suit is a substitute for the real clothes which men wear in place of a kimono. There are a great many men who could wear a loose-flowing kimono with excellent effect, owing to being constructed on the solid architectural lines of the standpipes, but there is only now and then a man who can climb into a Palm Beach suit and look as if he knew whether he was going north or south.

The Palm Beach suit derived its inspiration from one of the greatest utilities ever draped upon the male physique—the linen pant. This article, as worn until recent years, was made out of a discarded gunny sack and was almost as porous as a deep sea sponge. When worn in connection with a short seersucker coat it gave to a fat man an air of dignity which no other garment has ever been able to imitate, but when strung around a lean, cadaverous citizen it imparted to him a lugubrious and crestfallen look. Nobody who wants to be in style nowadays wears a shellina pant, and it has declined in popularity faster than a patent medicine which has quit advertising.

The Palm Beach suit came into being along with the discovery that business men could take a month's vacation every summer without ushering in Gabriel's foot. It is a thin form of raiment, worn on the outside, and is fastened firmly to the hips of the wearer by a belt. The Palm Beach suit would create more respect if it were held up by suspenders, thus preventing that alarming flat to starboard which arouses so much consternation at our summer resorts. It is a proof of man's stubborn nature that the fewer hips he has the more determined he is to wear a pair of baggy, underling pants which have to be yanked back into place ever and anon with a nervous hand.

Originally the Palm Beach suit was a sign of aristocratic birth and blue blood, being donned mainly by men who could afford to flutter across the golf links and make love to it with whom they came in contact. This is all changed now. The "blue bloods" have produced a Palm Beach suit which will fit anything from a featherweight to a monolith and which retails at \$8.75. There is every village in it to be found the proud possessor of one of these articles of shocks, having serenely among his fellow-men with composed mien and bulging hips.

SAVE A PENNY, BENNY.



HOUSEKEEPING

By HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL.

MAPLE SUGAR PRALINES.

We are the luckiest nation the sun shines on. Think of it. We are urged to eat maple to prove our patriotism. Not much urging needed, on a sugarless day, when maple is the substitute offered.

Maple was, and fudge and taffy please the children; and that, you say gravely, is why you always make a little of it when the fresh sugar is available. It would not do to say right out that you like it better than the kiddies do, and a season without a taste of these sweets would be as bad as a year without the Fourth of July or Christmas. The love for maple sweets is an American taste to be proud of.

One delicacy that you will surely prize is maple sugar biscuits. Make a rich baking powder dough and roll it out to one-fourth of an inch in thickness. Spread this with warmed butter, and sprinkle with maple sugar that has been crushed or chopped fine. Turn half the dough upon the other half, so it will be half an inch thick. Spread butter and sugar over the top. Cut out the biscuits and bake as usual.

Maple Rings (cookies). Cream one half cup of butter with one half cup of sugar. You can use light brown sugar—and half a cup of chopped maple sugar. Add two eggs, one tablespoon of water. Two and a half cups of flour and baking powder in proportion. More flour may be needed to make a dough heavy enough to roll out. Finish as with any cookies. If you use maple syrup in place of the sugar omit the water and use a cup of granulated or brown sugar in place of the half cup.

Maple pralines are made with almonds blanched and chopped fine. Use one pound of maple sugar, one cup of water, and when this boils and threads from a spoon, add the nuts. Pour onto a greased platter, and cut in squares when cool.

Other goodies you must not forget are: maple custard, made with milk and cornstarch, and often called "floating island"; maple sauce which is only this maple syrup with hot cream added; and maple jam—this is made with teaspoon of the syrup, and is the nicest filling and frosting one can make for a silver or other white cake. Use one half



YOUNG LOVE.

He—Did you know that the moon affects the tide?
She—I know it affects romantic lovers, but I was of the impression that it lost its power after they were tied.

I Thank You.

A young clerk was called before the manager.
"Mr. Jones, of late your work has been very perfunctory."
Just as he was going to ask for an explanation, the young clerk broke in:
"The whole affair is not pleasant. But I do insist that there should be some honesty of acceptance in the situation as it now stands, and this should apply equally to all parties concerned."

MARY PICKFORD AND DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

ARE PRINCIPALS IN BIG MOVIE LOVE ROW

Athlete Film Star and Wife Quit Living Together, and Mary is Deserted by Her Husband, Owen Moore, Who Admits Grievance and Threatens Action.

Douglas Fairbanks, the athlete motion picture star, and his wife have come to the parting of the ways. The name of Mary Pickford, also motion picture star, is involved. Whether a couple of divorces will result is hard to forecast just yet. Mrs. Fairbanks says that while she is not living with her husband any longer she does not want a divorce because of their 11-year-old son, Owen Moore, husband of Mary Pickford, says he will make no statement until after Mrs. Fairbanks has had her say.

Discussing his grievance in guarded sentences, Moore admits that it involves Fairbanks. To what extent? Ah, that is the question that is keeping sleep away from the thousands of stars, co-stars, satellites, and mere twinklings in the Pacific coast movie firmament.

Moore Acts Like Hamlet.

Like Hamlet, Moore assumes attitudes and hints gravely. The matter may get into the courts, but what is a court decree? The Celtic Apollo is most concerned about the judgment from the great American public.

Moore, always polite, waited to give a lady first chance to talk. The lady is Mrs. Fairbanks. In New York Mrs. Fairbanks, announcing her separation from her husband, said that "Douglas" was "in love with one of the world's most famous motion picture actresses, who has admitted to her friends and relatives her uncontrollable love for Mr. Fairbanks."

"I am surprised that Mrs. Fairbanks was able to maintain silence so long," said Moore. "Mr. Fairbanks is a man of complex and fascinating personality."

Moore had given up his quarters in the Moore-Pickford residence and is living at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

This removal has started tongues wagging about the early days of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, that for years has been regarded as "the dearest thing" in movie land.

Was Real Love Affair.

The romance was a real love affair, developed between the young couple as they played real love scenes under the direction of David Wark Griffith in the "star" days. Friends recall the famous wedding of the noted couple in the old Spanish mission in southern California. They remember every little evidence of tenderness and affection during the "star" days. "Owen and Mary" and then, having chronicled all that, they wonder again what the present affair is all about and why has "Owen's" grievance against Douglas' anything to do with the grievance of Douglas' against a "famous motion picture actress."

"For twelve years I have put my husband's happiness first," says Mrs. Fairbanks. "Now his happiness seems to lie in paths of his own choosing and I cannot defend any woman with whom my husband's name has been linked, nor will I malign her. She is associated with my husband in business. That, of course, is no concern of mine. I have made up my mind that I no longer will act as a shield for her."

Mary and Doug Boost Loan.

Meanwhile Owen Moore, husband of Mary Pickford, the motion picture actress and himself engaged in the same line of work, expressed great sympathy for Mrs. Fairbanks. In view of the fact it was reported he also had domestic troubles, He would neither deny nor affirm that he would seek a divorce.

Fairbanks and Mary Pickford are two of the well known picture stars who are devoting their time to boosting the Third Liberty Loan. Recently, accompanied by Charlie Chaplin, the comedian, they went to New York from the Pacific coast and there began their respective campaigns for the bonds.

Mary Pickford declines to comment on the story from Los Angeles that her husband had said he would take immediate action against Fairbanks and that he was willing to leave it to the "judgment of the morally-sound American public."

The popular motion picture star did not indicate she knew the basis of the grievance of her husband. In view of "I do not know that my husband made any such statement," she said, "I have nothing to say."

Miss Pickford declared she "did not care how many telegrams came from Los Angeles," she "had nothing to say about the matter."

It's Propaganda, Says Doug.

"German propaganda," says Fairbanks, but would expain no further. Which started Mrs. Fairbanks to talking again.

"His 'German propaganda' reply to the statements I have been forced to make was not quite playing the game," she says. "I did not speak until matters passed the point of endurance. I am ready to prove every assertion I have made. I will make public the proofs if there is no statement forthcoming from the individuals most involved."

"My husband has not telephoned me, nor has he tried to communicate with me since he left New York. He is trying to bluff it along a little further. The whole affair is not pleasant. But I do insist that there should be some honesty of acceptance in the situation as it now stands, and this should apply equally to all parties concerned."



WHAT THOSE INVOLVED SAY

OWEN MOORE—

I am surprised that Mrs. Fairbanks was silent so long. Mr. Fairbanks is a man of complex and fascinating personality. I leave judgment to the great American public.

MARY PICKFORD (Mrs. Owen Moore)—

I do not care how many telegrams come from Los Angeles. I have nothing to say about that matter.

MRS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS—

I am separating from Mr. Fairbanks because I love him too much to keep him from another woman, one of the world's most famous motion picture actresses.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS—

My wife and I are not separated. This story is German propaganda.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

SPRING IN GERMANY.

In Germany the wren and sparrow are singing springtime ditties now; but no man plies the drill or harrow, and none gets busy with the plow. The Kaiser's needing all the horses, which should be plowing up the loam, to gather in his crop of coorses—a ghastly sort of Harvest Home. By stalwart men no fields are seeded, though spuds and prunes are needed much, for all the men and spades are needed for digging trenches, graves and such. The rains don't cheer the German farmer, he has no eye for sun or clouds, for "on with Gott" he goes in armor, to boost the price of biers and shouds. The starving German cows go reeling down to the brook to drink their fill; the raw-boned hogs are always squealing, and sip a substitute for swill. There is no grub that's worth the eating, there is no kraut or wurst in kegs; the hungry calves and lambs are bleating, the hens lay substitutes for eggs. Since Germans took up warlike labors they've found—and they are somewhat bored—they can't make wienersurst with saibes, or carve good pretzels with a sword. Oh, spring in Germany's forbidding, a time of stress and want and groan; so, Kaiser Wilhelm, quit your kidding, and harvest hay instead of bones.

OUR SHORT STORY.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GOOP.

The only difference between Cantliever Binding and Roscoe Loose was that Binding never agreed with anybody about anything at any time and would rather have lost a meal than an argument, while Loose always agreed with everybody about everything and would have preferred jail to a heated discussion.

"Mr. Binding," said Axfield Rochester, "I want you to meet Mr. Loose, Mr. Loose, Mr. Binding."

"Glad to know you," said Binding. "Yes indeed," said Loose.

"Do you know," said Binding, who happened to be particularly itchy for an argument that evening, "I've come to the conclusion that the Germans deserve to win the war."

Loose nodded pleasantly. "Quite so, quite so," he agreed. "Some of the nicest people I know are of German descent. Once a man named Schlieffenpfeffer paid my carfare both ways."

Cantliever Binding swallowed hard, and fearful lest he lose his temper, murmured, "Been a nice day, hasn't it?"

"Elegant. Perfectly elegant," smiled Roscoe Loose.

Now as a matter of fact it had been a miserable, drizzly, damp, deucedly uncomfortable day, and still was, and Binding, suddenly remembering, added hastily, "What am I talking about?—I mean it's been a beauty day."

"Terrible," said Loose. "I thought perhaps you may have meant that it was a nice day for farmers."

Cantliever Binding swallowed even harder.

"On second thoughts—about the war question, I'm afraid I must differ with you," he said. "The Germans are Huns. Do you hear, Huns, Huns, Huns! I!"

"Exactly. That describes them to a T," suggested Loose.

Cantliever Binding suddenly found himself unable to swallow at all. An hour later a kind hearted lady, finding Roscoe Loose lying unconscious on her front pavement, compassionately threw a bucket of cold water over him.

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The startling is one of the handsomest of the British birds. The bright plumage, the quickness of its movements and the elegance of its form render it a truly beautiful bird. Would you like to see one? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

LOST IN THE MUD.

The following is a Munchausen tale, showing the quality of the mud in Flanders at the present day.

A soldier walking along a road noticed a hat, which he attempted to kick out of the mud. What was his surprise to find a head under it, and to hear a voice calling for help.

When the man was extricated, he said, "I was on horseback." So together they proceeded to dig out the horse. The horse's mouth was found to be full of hay taken from a wagon which had sunk still farther down.

BEAUTY CHATS

By EDNA KENT FORBES.

ATTRACTIVE FINGER NAILS.

The chief difference between a home manicure and a professional manicure, is the treatment of the cuticle about each nail.

The professional manicurist either clips, or pushes back, the skin that grows over the nail, and cleans away all the jagged hangnails or dead skin that collects at the sides, leaving a pink and polished nail perfectly rounded, embedded in smooth flesh.

The home manicurist, unless she's clever, leaves the cuticle rough looking with tiny ends showing; later these get sore, with infinitesimal pieces of the old skin clinging to the nail, and the sides—which require most care—in a half finished state.

The easiest way to clean the nail at home is, first, to file each nail to an oval, then to soak the fingers in warm soapy water, until the skin about the nail has softened. Then, take some powdered pumice, wet the nail, and take your cuticle knife—which is an excellent investment for twenty-five cents—and run it all around the nail, taking every bit of dead skin off of it, paying especial attention to the sides. The pumice will leave a clean surface, and the hangnails will be rubbed up so they can be cut off with

a manicure scissors, without any trouble at all.

Then, if the rest of the cuticle has to be clipped, it can be done easily. If it doesn't have to be, wash the nail and push the skin back with an orange wood stick; cuticle clipped too often, grows tough and unsightly. Powdered pumice or lemon juice will clean all stains from around and under the nail.

Then you can polish. A real professional polish is obtained by using both polishing paste and polishing powder.

Questions and Answers.
S. D.—Legs develop by exercise. If yours are fat, exercise them—swim, walk, run, climb, take up tennis, golf, or any sort of outdoor sport like that. Wear corsets loose in the waist, tight only around the hips; tight laced corsets are apt to cause the flesh to settle around, and below, the hips.

Interesting Reader—I don't know the exact meaning of an "acid stream in the stomach." I suppose it means a condition that forms a lot of acid in the digestive organs—but I frankly confess I never heard the term before.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?



SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON.

WHY IS IT HARD?

Sometimes I marvel at myself. Last fall I met a very nice young man.

And the nicest thing in all his very niceness, was the way he spoke about his mother.

She wasn't an ordinary mother, he informed me, but a very remarkable variety.

She Even Understood Baseball.

She understood. She was a comrade as well as a mother. When he had been at school, she had been interested in all the things he was doing. She really liked and understood a baseball game. And now that he had gone to work, she liked to hear all about that. And he liked to go places with her. Why, he'd rather take her to the theatre, than any girl he knew. And she was a dandy looker, too. He wanted me to see her.

Well, this winter I did see her. She was visiting in my home town at the same time I was.

We talked about her son and I told her what a very nice young man he was.

And Yet I Had Looked Forward To Telling Her.

But—and herein lies the explanation of my opening sentence—I couldn't seem to get myself to tell her what I had promised myself I certainly would tell her if we ever met, what I had indeed looked forward to telling her,—namely, how splendidly her son spoke of her.

I can't tell you what on earth withheld me.

"I'll tell her tomorrow," I promised myself.

And then her visit was unexpectedly shortened and she went away wit' out my telling her.

What is this queer awkwardness, this unparadonable constraint that makes us shrink from saying words of open and serious praise to a person's face?

Our Racial Undemonstrativeness.

I have told a dozen people how much that son thinks of his mother.

Why should I have found it awkward to tell her?

I think it is part of our queer Anglo-Saxon reticence, our racial undemonstrativeness.

There are some of us, of course, who have that quick social instinct

that says the gracious thing as naturally as one draws breath.

But I think they are the exception, not the rule.

I have made a resolution that I will never let myself miss such a chance again.

I wonder if I shall keep it.



DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

She—Do you love me less than you did a week ago when you brought me flowers or candy every night?
He—No, but pay day is a week off and I generally get broke about the middle of the month.



IRREPRESSIBLE JIGGS.

Commanding Officer—You're fined a month's pay for overstaying your leave. Now, the second offense is three months' pay, the third offense is three months' pay, and so on.

Private Jiggs—How much is a season ticket?



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Reader, did you ever stop to consider that it is not books which make the real man? Nor is it necessarily a large man who wields the most power in his community. However, whether big or small, young or elderly, we invariably find that vigorous, manly manhood stands behind all of the world's greatest achievements and successes. In this respect, I give it as my honest opinion, based upon over 30 years' experience, that no man need lose hope of himself restoring his full manly power if he but be willing to make a fair, square effort, and will lead a decent, manly life, free from excess and free from dissipation. My free book gives you all the desired information. According to my belief, lost manly strength is no real organic disease in itself, and, for that reason, should easily respond to any mode of treatment which puts new vital force into the

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IRISH PARTIES CAN'T AGREE

Sinn Fein and Nationalist Elements Still Quarreling—London Chronicle Says Home Rule Not Postponed.

London, May 3.—Contrary to the Daily News' statement yesterday, the Times and the Daily Chronicle today say that the government is going ahead with the Irish home rule bill, which is assuming definite shape. The Times says it understands the government is approaching the subject from the standpoint of a general constitutional revision and the preamble would establish a federal principle for the whole United Kingdom. It will propose a parliament for the whole of Ireland, with specific powers recommended in the report of the Irish convention.

There is reason to believe, adds the Times, besides the safeguards for Ulster suggested by the convention, another safeguard may be provided in the form of an Ulster committee with power of veto over legislation and possibly of administration affecting Ulster.

Sinn Feiners Want Seat.

Dublin, May 2.—Relations established recently between the Nationalists and the Sinn Feiners by the conscription question have been subjected to severe tension during the last few days, through the determination of the Sinn Feiners to nominate Arthur Griffith, vice-president of the Sinn Fein organization, to the vacant parliamentary seat in East Cavan against Mr. O'Hanlon, Nationalist. Intense feeling has been aroused and it threatens awkward consequences. John Dillon, Nationalist leader, visited East Cavan today. He joined the local bishops in an appeal for a compromise and said that the Irish party could not agree to abandon the seat to the Sinn Feiners.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Toal.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 3.—Mrs. Toal, relict of Thomas Toal, and one of our most beloved elderly residents, passed away yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, His Worship Mayor Thomas Toal, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mayor Toal and will be conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased lady had been a life-long and esteemed member.

Mrs. F. M. Rogers.

The death of Mrs. Florence Mary Rogers, widow of Major H. J. Rogers, M. D., late surgeon, H. M. 70th regiment, occurred in Hamilton, Ont., Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Albutt. She also leaves two sons, Henry G. Rogers of St. John, and Lionel T. Rogers, 1st Canadian Machine Gun Corps. All three were with their mother at the time of her death, the soldier son being just home on a brief leave. Mrs. Rogers resided for some years in Halifax and later in St. John, in both of which cities the news of her death will be read by many friends who deeply regret. For many years latterly she had made her home with her daughter in Hamilton. Besides the three children, there survive four grandchildren. The body will be brought to St. John for interment at time to be announced later.

William T. Evans.

William T. Evans, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Evans, Lorneville, died yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters and two brothers.

John A. Barton.

The death of John A. Barton, son of the late W. H. Barton, for years in the customs service, occurred yesterday in the St. John County Hospital. He was thirty-eight years old and leaves his step-mother, Mrs. Julia Barton, of Edmonton; a sister, Ida, of Winnipeg; a half-sister, Mrs. Smith, of Edmonton; and a half-brother, William, who is overseas. He was recently a dredging inspector in Courtenay Bay.

The body will be conveyed to St. Mary's church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the service will begin at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. William Jones.

Mrs. William Jones died at Steeves Mt. Wednesday night. She was 76 years of age and is survived by a husband, three sons and four daughters. Mrs. Amos O'Brien of Moncton is one of the daughters. Another is Mrs. Frank D. Hope of that city.

Mrs. Mary Killam.

The death is announced at Petticoat of Mrs. Mary Killam.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Middleton took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from her late residence, 163 Main street. Rev. E. A. Green conducted the service. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Ruth Waring took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from 15 Wellington Row. The body was taken to Grand Bay for interment. Rev. S. S. Poole conducted the service.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Perkins, Victoria street, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel conducted the service; interment in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Private Ralph Hall took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Centenary church. Rev. H. A. Goodwin conducted the service; interment was made in the soldiers' lot in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late George J. Heans was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his mother's residence, 85 Paradise Row. Rev. H. Fraser, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, conducted the service and music was furnished by the choir. Burial was in the family lot at Fernhill cemetery. Many floral offerings testified to the



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There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS DISCUSSED BY BISHOP

Bishop Richardson Replies to Article in Chatham World—Claims Good Good Citizenship Cannot Readily be Taught Without the Use of the Bible.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson has sent the following communication to Commodore J. L. Stewart, ex-M. L. A., publisher of the Chatham World, who objects to Bible reading in the public schools:

My Dear Sir:—By the courtesy of one of your subscribers, I have been privileged to read the leading article upon 'Religion in the Schools' which appeared in your issue of April 17th. In view of the fact that the article refers to some length to the action recently taken by the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton in regard to this important question, you will permit me, I am sure, to say a few words in reply. If I do so, it is not with any desire to enter into a newspaper controversy upon the subject, but in order to make a little more clear certain facts, which you would appear to have overlooked. I need not refer at any length to your statement as to the origin of the present system other than to say that it is difficult to doubt that the spirit of the compromise to which you refer—if indeed, not its actual letter,—by virtue of which certain peculiar privileges were granted exclusively to one religious body, has been long since disregarded. When, as you rightly point out new schools are started, and the claim advanced for them,—a claim that would seem to have been recognized as readily as it has been advanced,—that not only shall they be accepted as part of the public school system, but that the interest charges involved in the erection of magnificent buildings shall be to all intents and purposes paid out of public funds, one begins to understand how light fully elastic its interpretations a compromise can be. But for the present I am content to let that pass.

I must claim the privilege, however, of correcting you upon one or two important points. You speak of two powerful forces working against our common school system, one of which desires separate schools, in which its doctrines may be inculcated, whilst the other wants to make the common schools objectionable to half the people by having the Scriptures read and expounded in them. It is quite true that from the one side there is the expressed desire for separate schools, and even as was recently made quite clear by an authoritative statement upon the subject, the expressed determination to get them so soon as circumstances make a change in the law possible. But, Sir, there has been no demand from the other side to have the Scriptures expounded in the public schools. That is an assumption upon your part, for which there is absolutely no foundation. It might have been wiser for you to ascertain the facts before making such an assumption the gravamen of your charge against the non-Roman Catholic bodies. It is true that there were some two years ago an organized effort,—and not to be remarked, by the Church of England alone, but by the Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists also of the province—to have made obligatory the reading of selected passages from Holy Scripture, together with the ransoming of and examination upon, certain portions, but that was all. There was to be no exposition.

The point is of considerable importance, for it makes quite clear the unquestionable fact that the granting of the memorial in question would have imposed no new disability upon any one. As the law stands at present, the teacher is left free to read or not to read the Scriptures and even more important still, he is at liberty to make his own selection of passages for reading. Under this provision, I think that I am right in saying that in the great majority of schools the Scriptures are read with more or less regularity. The object in view, then, was not the introduction of the reading of the Bible, for that to a considerable extent is in the hands already, but to make such reading obligatory, and thus to place the Word of God at least upon a like level of importance with the subjects of secular study that are upon the curriculum. In the judgment of the memorialists, law in itself would have been a great gain. It would at least tend to remove a danger that under present conditions does undoubtedly exist,—that of creating in the child's mind the impression that the Bible, and the for which it stands in human life, is after all of very secondary importance compared with the other elements in a sound education. It may be, of course, that

such an idea represents your own opinion in the matter, but I feel safe in saying that it does not represent the opinion of multitudes of men who whether clerical or lay, are not lacking in reason, logic, or even common sense.

But there would have been another gain in the granting of the memorial, and one whose force, it would seem from the reading of your article, you should appreciate. You speak feelingly of the danger of such passages being read as would be objected to upon one ground or another. But, as I have already pointed out, the danger to which you refer, exists under the present law, for the only arbiter in regard to the fitness for public reading of this passage or that is the teacher. As the law now stands the teacher can read any part of the Bible that he likes, I am happy in believing that the trust thus placed in him is not abused, but the fact remains that there is no guarantee that end other than that which exists in the teacher's common sense. In the light of your own argument, therefore, the authorized selection of certain passages for reading, so far from tending towards difficulty and discord, would have a precisely contrary effect.

Upon one more point let me touch, and I have done. You assume,—and once more, it is an assumption that has no foundation,—that it would be impossible to make such a selection of passages as would be generally acceptable. Yet the Conference from which the memorial to the Board of Education came,—representing, as I have said, the Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregationalists, and Anglicans in New Brunswick,—readily agreed upon a syllabus of Scripture readings. You will remind me, perhaps, that the Roman Catholics of the province did not assent to that selection. That is quite true, but I may tell you, Sir, what perhaps you do not know,—that in a letter which, on behalf of the Conference, I had the honor of addressing to the Bishop of Chatham, the offer was made to submit the proposed readings to him, and to his brother, the Bishop of St. John, and the assurance given that we should be ready to accept the elimination of any passages of which they might not approve. The offer was refused, or, at least, was not accepted, but the fact that it was made affords ample evidence, one would suppose, that rejection of the memorial by the Board of Education was not because there is any insuperable difficulty in the matter of selecting Scripture passages for reading.

One word more. 'The Scriptures in the public schools?' you say. 'No, * * * teach honesty, truthfulness, manliness, patriotism, good citizenship, and character in the schools.' Sir, it is because we desire to thus educate the children of our land, because we want them to become honest, truthful, manly, patriotic citizens, and to have in their hearts 'that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and all virtues,' that we plead for the authoritative reading of the Bible in the schools; for the pages of all Christian history are clear-voiced in their witness to the insufficiency of even the best moral teaching without the support of some supernatural sanction. It is in the Word of God that we find such a sanction.

Faithfully yours,
JOHN FREDERICTON.

GENERAL IDEA OF WORLD GRAIN CROP NOW AVAILABLE

The numerous advices received from the various governments by the International Institute of Agriculture have now reached a total rendering it possible to form a general idea of the extent of winter sowings in the northern hemisphere. With respect to wheat, it is ascertained that the area sown during the autumn and winter was, for the sum of the countries brought under review, a greater one than in the previous season, and further that this increase is far from being negligible. In Denmark, where 57,900 hectares were sown, the increase is 2.4 per cent. over that of the winter of 1916; in France the increase is 7.6 per cent. with an aggregate area of 4,597,040 hectares winter sown in 1917. In England, Scotland and Luxemburg, with areas of much less importance, the additions were respectively 15 per cent. 21.8 per cent. and 4.8 per cent. Spain is alone in reporting a decrease; the winter sowings have taken place on an area of 3,614,394 hectares, which is less by 5.6 per cent. than the corresponding area in the previous year.

Turning to America, the area sown with winter wheat is 17,065,771 hectares, or 105.2 per cent. of the corresponding area in 1917. On the other hand, the data for Canada show a decrease of 4.8 per cent.; 287,772 hectares as compared with 302,285 in 1916-17. It may be remarked that winter sowings in Canada are no more than one twentieth of the total area under cereal crops. In Asia, winter sowings were considerably larger. In British India they took place over an extent of 13,723,508 hectares as regards wheat, against 12,514,634 hectares in the previous year affording an increase of 9.7 per cent. In Japan the advance was 18 per cent. with an area of 590,000 hectares of winter wheat.

Finally in Tunis the increase is remarkable, as it reaches 13.2 per cent. winter wheat being sown on 600,000

hectares as compared with 530,000 in 1916-17. With regard to rye, the general tenor of the reports is similar. In Europe the increases reported are 18 per cent. in Denmark, 7.7 per cent. in Spain, 2 per cent. in England, while reductions have taken place in France and Luxemburg to the extent of 4.4 per cent. and 5.3 per cent. as compared with the previous year. In the United States attention may be called to the large increase of area sown with rye (2,476,398 hectares against 1,706,344 in 1916-17, or 43.5 per cent. of the last mentioned area.)

Concerning barley, apart from the reduction of 7.8 per cent. in France, and the increase of 11 per cent. in the area in Tunis, it may be said that the area sown this year is about equal to that of the previous one. It is actual-

ly so in Spain, England and Japan. Turning to oats, there is an ascertained increase everywhere in the cultivated area. The additions amount to 14.6 per cent. in Spain, 6.4 per cent. in France, and 20 per cent. in Tunis. In England the area is estimated as similar to that of last year as regards winter sowings. In what condition are these crops at present? Speaking generally it may

be affirmed that the season has been favorable so far, having been noted for fine dry and mostly mild weather. According to the reports furnished by the various agricultural administrations with respect to the state of the crops on 1 March and 1 February 1918, they were good in Spain, France and Great Britain, fairly good in Switzerland, average in Ireland, Italy and

Egypt and poor in Japan. The wheat crop of Uruguay is now estimated at 2,560,000 quintals or 235.7 per cent. of the crop of 1916-17 and 191.6 per cent. of the average (1911-12 to 1915-16); and that the Australian wheat crop is estimated at 33,362,000 quintals, or 80.6 per cent. of the crop 1916-17 and 130.0 per cent. of the average yield.



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Here is an officer's picture of the need: "I wish you and the people supplying free hot drinks could see the men coming in after a big action. They would look like grotesque scarecrows if you couldn't see the pathos of it. Their shoulders and heads sag forward and they slouch slowly along with never a glance to left or right. The strangest thing about them is their faces. If the tension is not broken the brain may snap. I certainly believe that in thousands of cases it was that first hot coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

Is there a man, woman or boy in all Canada to whom these heroes would appeal in vain? Will you help the Y.M.C.A. supply the coffee and the thousand and one other needs of body, mind and spirit "over there?"

Can proud Canadians send a more heartening, more practical message to Canadian heroes now amid the perils of the greatest battle in history than this: "that the Canadian people responded to the Call of the Y.M.C.A. with magnificent, abundant whole-hearted Generosity!" Will YOU Help?

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LAUGH WITH US

It happened at a Red Cross tea held at a country club. The fussy old gentleman of the white vest tapped the tuxedo clad youngster on the shoulder:

"My boy," he said, "why are you not in the army?"

The boy smiled. "To be frank with you, sir," he said, "I don't like it. There's all this business of sleeping in the mud and uncooked food and rain all the time—dashed uncomfortable, you know."

"Uncomfortable!" The white vest front heaved indignantly. "Are you not of age, in good health or physically fit?"

"Yes—sound as a drum. Just 22, no dependents." The young man was still cheerful. The inevitable group gathered about them.

"Disgusting! Have you no patriotism—no love of country? What is your reason for not being in the army? Confess, coward!"

"I can't be," said the cheerful youth. "I'm in the navy. Eighteen hours leave and special permission to wear civies."

When William Bruce, M. P., visited Flanders some time ago he was conducted through the trenches occupied by the First Mouthshire Territorials.

"Well, my lad, do you know me?" he inquired of one of the soldiers.

"No, sir," was the astonishing re-



ALL WANTED.

Ma—Tommy, at the party when asked if you'll have something, you just say: "Yes, thank you," and if you don't want it, you—

The Kid—Don't worry, ma; I don't expect to refuse anything.



BETTER YET.

She—You had no business to kiss me!

He—But, hang it all, it wasn't business—it was pleasure.

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The Major—What makes you so sure that old mule can stand another day's work?

The Muleteer—Cause he always has, sir.

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response, "but I know your servant girl."

An Irishman occupied a barber's chair, and he was drowsy. His eyes could not be kept open and his head rolled about and dropped over his shoulder and down upon his chest in a way that made shaving a difficulty for the knight of the lather and a dangerous one for the patient. At last the barber said gently, but firmly: "Look—here, sir, I can't possibly shave you unless you hold up your head." To which the response was made with drowsy indifference: "Well, thin, cut my hair."

A story is told by W. W. Jacobs, the humorous writer, of an old man who, loitering outside a butcher's shop, was called in by the proprietor, saying, "Henry, I want you." "What do you want?" inquired the old man. "Why," replied the butcher, "I'll give you a shilling if you will kill all the flies in my shop." "Certainly," exclaimed the old man, "but give me the shilling first."

Delighted, the butcher, with visions of a fly-ridden establishment, handed over the coin. Then the old man asked for a good thick stick a yard long. This, too, was provided. Going to the door, the old fellow gripped the stick firmly and, with a look of fierce determination on his face, said, "Now, then, turn 'em out one at a time, and I'll kill the lot."

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Love laughs at locksmiths,
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Are lovers hit,
Though love may laugh
It must submit.

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